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#### Tomorrow

First year On the first anniversary of Leonid Brezhnev's death, Richard Owen in Moscow begins a series reviewing Yuri Andropov's 12 months in

First strike
This week the Commons
will discuss the first Bill aimed at controlling video nasties. Ronald Butt assesses the position



The subject of The Times Profile is the Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, who is presiding over the General Synod for the

First service Rex Beliamy reports from Wembley on the Benson & Hedges tennis

tournament First choice Woodrow Wyatt joins The Times as a weekly book reviewer. First, he considers Lord Bullock's biography of Ernie Bevin. Also on the Books page, Sir William Rees-Mogg reviews Robert

#### **British fury** over EEC rebate claim

Skidelski's biography of John Maynard Keynes

A British EEC commissi accused his colleagues of cook ing the books over a new formula according to which Britain has received hundreds of millions of pounds more in rebate than it thought it had. The fraces further threatens

#### **Nuclear flasks** withdrawn

Containers for transporting nuclear waste fuel by road and rail to the reprocessing plant at Sellafield (formerly Windscale) in Cumbria are being with-drawn because of doubts about

#### **Bonn summit**

Mrs Margaret Thatcher began her consultations with Chancel-lor Helmut Kohl on her arrival in Bonn. The imminent deployment of the New US missiles was one of the dominant issues

#### **Bodies found**

United States troops in Grenada have discovered a pit containing four bodies, one of them believed to be that of Mr Maurice Bishop, the murdered Prime Minister

Spending plans Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, is expected to make his autumn statement on the economy next. week. The Cabinet meets tomorrow to finalize next year's spending

#### Leconte beaten

Stefan Simonsson, of Sweden ranked fifty-eighth, beat Henri Leconte, of France, ranked seventeenth, 6-4, 1-6, 12-10. in the Benson & Hedges championships at Wembley

Leader page, 15 Letters: On armed intervention from Lord Campbell of Eskan, and others, BA privatization, from Mr William Rodgers, Beirut vengeance, from Mr C. D. Townsend, MP American

Leading articles: Lebanon commitment to Reagan in Japan

Features, pages 12-14 George Walden, MP, on the differences between the Afghanistan and Grenada issues. The value of Channel Four, The Commonwealth Queen goes on tour. Spectrum: TV 20 years on. Wednesday Page: Devalued

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Mr Roy Borneman, QC, Germaine Tailleferre, Cardinal Umberto Mozzoni



# Reaganstrengthens Israel links to meet Syrian threat

THE

political, economic and strategic

Although coordinated mili-tary action is not being con-sidered at this stage, US officials have emphasized that the main purpose of the new relationship is to counter Syria's increasing military influence in the Middle East and, particularly, Lebanon,

Closer cooperation was discussed during a visit to Israel last week by Mr Lawrence Eagleburger, the Under-Secretary of State for political affairs, and Mr Richard Murphy, who is in charge of the State Department's Middle Eastern department.

It will be put into more concrete shape when Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli Prime Minister, visits Washington before the end of the year. The date has not yet been fixed.

The move comes at a time of rising tensions in the Middle East. While Israel and Syria have been mobilizing reservists, the US has assembled a huge force of 30 ships and 300 aircraft in the eastern Mediterranean, raising speculation that retaliatory action is being planned against the terrorists who blew up the Marine headquarters in Beirut two weeks ago, killing more than 230 American servicemen.

A frist step towards closer ties has already been taken. Mr Eagleburger told the Israeli Government that America is prepared to end restrictions on the use of US military credits in

The Reagan Administration Israeli fighter plane, known as which has been encouraged by has decided to seek closer the Lavi. the massive influx of Soviet Israel will be allowed to weapons and advisers.

spend \$300m (£200m) a year for the purpose from the \$1,700m which the US gives Israel each year. There had been Congressional opposition to the use will compete directly with the aircraft the US selis to Israel.

Other areas of cooperation which Washington is considering are the stockpiling in Israel of some equipment for the US rapid deployment force and joint naval and air manoeuvres. America may also convert a larger share of its military assistance from loans to grants to help relieve Israel's huge debt-servicing burden.

The decision to move closer cern about what it regards as Syria's increasingly hard line,



It is hoped the development of a new US-Israeli axis will show President Assad that he cannot force America and Israel out of Lebanon, thus inducing of American funds for the him to play a more cooperative development of a plane which role in ending the fighting and will compete directly with the withdrawing Syrian forces. The decision to seek closer ties with Israel represents a

victory for Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, who had proposed the tilt towards Jerusalem. It was opposed by Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Secretary, and Mr William Casey, the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, who felt it could harm US relations with the Arab world, particularly, Saudi Arabia, which has been playing a key role in the Lebanon nego-

● LONDON: Mrs Thatche came under pressure from opposition parties in the Commons yesterday to say that Britain would condemn any ponitive action by America against Syria and withdraw troops from Lebanon if that happened (Julian Haviland

writes).
Mr Neil Kinnock, the leader
of the Opposition, said British
lives might be at stake. The Prime Minister refused

to respond to either point, saying the questions were hypothetical. But some MPs read a message to President Reagan into one reply which she gave to Sir Hugh Fraser, a

#### Arafat's men ready to lay down their arms

Against the rumble of heavy artillery and with Grad missiles swishing through the sky above him, Mr Yassir Arafat emerged reatens on to the steps of Tripoli's neo-classical town hall yesterday and admitted that he and his surviving guerrilla army were prepared to lay down their

> It was not quite a surrender as his offer was conditional upon a ceasefire by the Palestinians and Syrians who are trying to destroy him, but with a distinctly forced smile the PLO leader conceded that Tripoli's civil and religious leaders had just begged him not to drag the Palestinian civil war into the

streets of their city.
"I have agreed with those atending the meeting", he said slowly, "to spare Tripoli from

Palestinian guerrillas loval to Mr Arrafat swarmed across the square outside the white-stone municipal buildings, some holding automatic weapons,

Rugby tour

threat

to games

The 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh could

suffer amid controversy over

the proposed tour of South

Africa in 1985 by the Rugby Football Union, with either England or some of the black

member nations failing to take

The executive chairman for the Games, Kenneth Bor-thwick, said in Edinbergh

yesterday that action would be

taken by the organising com-mittee when the tour was

confirmed, as seems likely, but

no protests could be made at

England's participation in the Games would be in jeopardy only if the English Commonwealth Games Council

refused to protest formally to

the rugby authorities and dissociate itself entirely from the tour. Otherwise it would be up to the black countries to

Rugby authorities in South

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An important advance in the mittee in the last Parliament,

would be.

pension would be paid.

Africa are convinced that the

campaign for equal state pen-

sion rights between men and

women and a more flexible age

of retirement was signalled with

the publication of a private

member's Bill yesterday.

The Bill's sponsor, Sir David
Price, Conservative MP for

Easteligh, said that regardless of

would make such good progress

that things would never be the

The Bill seeks to implement

the thire report of the Com-

mons Social Services Com-

same again.

make up their own minds.

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this stage.

others standing beside ant-aircraft guns mounted on lorries,
as their leader held out the
promise of both peace and
amounted submission.

Syrian and anti-Arafat forces on
the hills above Tripoli began
exploding in the harbour. One
shell detonated only 40 yards
from Mr Arafat's new headquarters on the old Zahrieh quarter of the city.

said that he had spoken to "His Excellency" Rashid Karami, the former Lebonese Prime Minister - presumably by phone to Damascus - and insisted that Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Tunisia and North Yemen were all appealing to President Assad of Syria to call off the attack on

All morning, Palestinian guerrillas could be seen driving lorries and guns into Tripoli from their heavily bombarded camp at Baddawi and by midday yesterday they had positioned a battery of Grad missiles on top of a multi-storey

car park in the port.
As the rockets left their tubes, leaving a fiery trail behind them over the city's apartment blocks, incoming shells from

The artillery bombardment of Tripoli had by yesterday morning set light to another more westerly section of the city's oil refinery so that the huge vertical tunnel of black smoke that has hung over the city for four days had broadened out into a plateau of grey cloud 10 miles wide. In his first-floor town hall

office, Mr Ahir Daye, the Mayor of Tripoli, perspiring and evidently nervous after his encounter with Mr Arafat, adjusted his spectacles and committed himself to only one statement which he repeated over and over again. "We have asked for an immediate cease fire", he said. "We have asked

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#### Mosley thought his friend was MI5 spy

Sir Oswald Mosley believed friend and early supporter, was

he knew the identity of the chief MI5 "mole" inside the British Union of Fascists in the 1930s,

Mosley's son said yesterday.

Home Office papers declassified yesterday show that the Fascist movement was penetrated from top to bottom by Security Service and Special Security Servace Branch agents. Mosley believed the late W. E. D. "Bill" Allen, the publisher, businessman and former

Unionist MP who was his close



Lord Ravensdale: Father 'knew mole'.

published a year ago, to which

the Government has not yet

By Peter Hennessy and David Walker MI5's man in the fascist

> Lord Ravensdale, who is better known as Nicholas Mosley, the author, said: "I have evidence from my father that he knew perfectly well that Bill Allen was working for MIS at the same time as being one of this right-hand men.

"My father believed Allen was a sort of Walter Mitty character and tat accounts of conversations he gave to MIS could have been partly fic-

"My father was extraordi-narily insouciant about this. He did not seem to mind. He was a

An MI5 report on Allen, dated June, 1934, described his as chairman of David Allen & Son, a private printing firm. MI5 regarded Allen as the chief theorist of British fascism. He had, according to the report, "influence on Sir Oswaki".

Equal retirement rights proposed in Bill



#### Two die in Belgian earthquake

From Ian Murray

Two people died Belgium suffered its worst earthquake for more than a century early yesterday. Centred on the city of Liege, it registered 5 on the Richter scale and its effects were felt as far as Brussels in the west and

The two who died were a woman crushed when the ceiling of her betreom col-lapsed and an ederly man who collapsed with a heart attack after being awaken by the violent shaking of his home.

Another 15 people needed ospital treatment after bei hit by falling masoury and glass fragments. The streets of the Liege suburb of Saint Nicholas, which was the worst bit area, were clogged with rubble and power and tele-phone cables were broken.

Nearly 106 people had to leave their bomes and were given temporary accommodation in the town hall, which was itself damaged by the earth-quake. Several older buildings were so badly damaged that they had to be palled down letely to prevent them collapsing on rescue workers.

The largest recorded earth quake in the area was at Duren, near Aix-la-Chapelle, in 1756. It registered 6 on the Richter scale and killed a dozen people.

● LONDON: South-east of England could be hit by an earthquake similar to the one which struck Relgium, a British firm of consultant engineers said yesterday (Staff Reporters write

A spokesman for Principle lechanies, which has conduc-Mechanics, wasca has countered a four-year research project into British earthquakes, said that the Liège area straddles a long geological fault line which runs from West Germany along the Rhine, through Belgium and into the North Sea towards the Kent count. The fault line the Kent coast. The fault line could conceivably run under Canvey Island and its giant all refineries, he added.



#### CBI chief calls for dose of self-help By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

government stimulant to the economy. But at the same time it made a much firmer public commitment to self-help. In a clear attempt to head off

any criticisms from the Government, Sir Campbell Fraser, the CBI president, told delegates that the main responsibility for lifting business out of recession lay with themselves, and he pointed to the industrial progress made by the Scots as a iperb example of self-help.

Sir Campbell, the Scottish chairman of Dunlop, said: "Put bluntly, they did immaculately well what we in British industry are always being asked to do to get off our butts, get on our bikes and improve our share of the world's market. As a nation we have not been sufficiently successful at that."

Sir Campbell said that British industry could not stand still. A nation that opted for the status quo was in real trouble. "That the same job all our working stays in the dole queue? Your lives. We really do have to accept change, and enjoy change, as a desirable companion."

The CRI came under con-

The CBI came under con-

# The seventh annual confer- conference - which had, as its

ence of the Confederation of central theme, Managing Re-British Industry closed yester-covery - for calling on the day with the organization Government for measures to reiterating strongly its call for a stimulate the economy and help Yesterday, Sir Campbell said:

"There was absolutely no heresy in demanding more growth combined with cutting inflation. It is an objective that would benefit every man, woman and child in this

Controlling inflation alone will not achieve growth and that was the overwhelming view of

CBI leaders will now formulate a package of proposals to put to Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, before the Budget. The organization's suggestions are likely to add up to an injection into the economy of up to £2bn.

Sir Campbell won considerable applause for an attack on the "hidden anguish" of unemployment. "Be damned with conventional wisdom that the country will only know high has been part of our problem. levels of unemployment until Too many of us expected to do the end of the decade. Who

Conference report, page 22 | believed to be Angolans

#### Steelmen told not to expect pay rise

The British Steel Corporation is in the grip of a new financial crisis with losses running at £3m a week and orders tailing off. More than 55,000 workers have been told not to expect a

general pay rise next year.

Details of the industry's mounting difficulties have been given privately to union leaders given privately to union leaders who were drawing up a pay claim for increases to take effect from January 1. BSC management is deeply sceptical about government optimism of an economic recovery, and predicts a £181m loss for the

present financial year.

Mr Stephen Best, the stateowned corporation's director of
industrial relations, has told the unions that British Steel is "very far from long-term viability" but his attempt to head off a wage claim will be bitterly contested in joint talks

next Monday. The corporation admits that weekly losses are now moving up to about £3m a week, while adding: "This trend is showing signs of further deterioration. Prices are weakening in the face of continuing over-capacity both world-wide and particu-larly in the EEC."

According to Mr Best, there has been little relief on the costs of raw materials and energy. "In fact, there are worrying signs of increases in fuel charges and other costs this winter.

"The so-called 'recovery from recession' has not yet funnelled through into sustained in-creased demand for our steel and if anything the placement of orders is tailing off. The latest ontlook for the current year ending March, 1984, is a loss of £18ro. While this result, if achieved, will be better than recent years the corporation is still far from long-term vi-

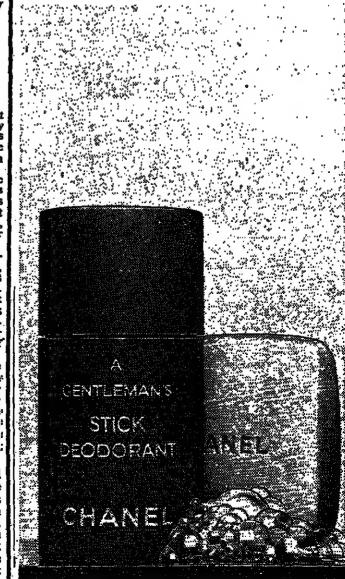
"Given our losses and the very uncertain future facing us, we have come to the view that a centrally negotiated pay in-crease is not possible in 1984."

British Steel is thus trying to shift all pay bargaining to plant level for the third year in succession, but union leaders last night argued that they had sell in return for locally agreed increases, which were small and in some cases non-existent this

The TUC Steel Industry Committee meets tomorrow to review the situation, and informai talks are expected with the Robert Haslam, Formal discussions will take place next week, when the unions will tell British Steel that a nil award is

#### Airliner crash

An Angolan airliner crashed on takeoff at Lubango in southern Angola, killing all 150 people on



Corps diplomatiques

FOR GENTLEMEN

#### £500m City rush for **Aspinalls** By Jonathan Davis

**Financial Correspondent** 

Stock market gamblers put up more than £500m yesterday in the hope of acquiring shares in Aspinalls, the Knightsbridge casino founded by Mr John Aspinall, the Kent zoo keeper.
In one of the most frantic scrambles for new shares witnessed in the City, punters and professional investors put in bids for 438 million shares, more than 56 times the number of shares actually on offer.

According to the stockprokers handling the issue, 72,000 people applied for 7.8 million shares at 115p each. represents was nearly nine times the £58m that London's top-flight gamblers spent at Mr Aspinall's casino in the whole of its last financial year.

Investors were so sure of the success of this issue that some of them went to extraordinary lengths to try to ensure that they received shares when they are allotted later this week. One: professional admitted that he had sold his house to put: money into applying. Dealings in the shares will

begin on Monday, and the huge level of oversubscription makes it certain that they will open above the 115p offer price, giving investors who succeed in obtaining shares an instant profit. The premium over the issue price is likely to be at least 25p and possibly much higher when trading starts, stock-brokers said last night.

The Aspinalls gaming club is owned jointly by Mr Aspinall and Sir James Goldsmith, the financier, who will both retain about 40 per cent of the company - worth at least £24m cach - after yesterday's issue. Only 15 per cent of the club was

#### the age of 65. The committee clear net gain to job creation a reported that the notional age of a result of his Bill. 63 would entail no significant The Equal Opportunitie

responded. Sir David said that long-term cost. Sir David pointed out that - the Social Security (Age of the five-year difference in the Retirement Bill) - which will yesterday he had no idea what the attitude f ministers to his Bill retirement age for men and have its second reading on women had been first intro- November 25. It proposes a threshold age of duced only in 1940. It was the 60 at which both men and women would become entitled biggest anomaly in the pension

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

whether it became law, as he to a pension. There would be a system, he said. hoped it would, he believed it new notional common pension. He believed He believed there was considerable evidence that more age of 63 at which the standard men would retire before 65 "if Early retirers would have to the money was right", and that take smaller pensions, while although some women would those who stayed at work would remain economically active go on earning increments up to from 60 to 63 there would be a port.

Commission welcomed the Bill

A survey of 1,400 people published by the commission last June found that eight out of 10 favoured the same pension

age for men and women. There does not appear to be any organized opposition to the Bill, which has all-party sup**Spitfire** 

pilot to

Labour Party will be seeking an agreement on wages with the the general election manifesto.
unions in the near future. At the same time he emphasized the need for changes in three key strands of party policy.

Making his first big policy peech since his appointment by Mr Neil Kinnock last week Mr Hattersley told a union conference that the party's economic policy would not be credible unless there was agreement with the unions. That fact had to be with "clarity and cour-

While he was not suggesting there ought to be another four years of "agonizing reapprisals of policy" Mr Hattersley said that adjustment had to be made to Labour's approach to home ownership, defence and the

He gave the conference of the

Mr Roy Hattersley, the new munication and Plumbing deputy leader's remarks indishadow Chancellor of the Union in Blackpool a strong cated that the national econ-Exchequer, gave a clear indi-pointer that the new Labour omic assessment on wages, cation yesterday that the leadership would be seeking an agreed with the unions before early change in direction from the election, is now likely to be renegotiated.

He added: "We cannot fight

the next election as a party

which is, or appears to be

opposed to home ownership; as

be, confused about the best defence policy for this country;

or as a party which is, or

appears to be, determined to

take Britain out of the EEC

whatever the practical conse-

election campaign next spring.

the party had to say unequivo-

cally that Labour Euro-MPs would work for British interests

Mrs Thatcher had been

"brilliantly successful" in pre-

tending that Conservative econ-

ley claimed that the Prime

Tube pass

forgery

in prison

A prisoner at Pentonville jail

forged Underground tickets for fellow prisoners to travel to

aged 36, printed false dates on

genuine weekly Tube passes and sold them at £2 a time in the

Detective Sergeamt Ken

North told a court in London that Munday forged the tickets for prisoners coming to the end of their sentences, who were

allowed out to work during the

of forging London Transport

travel cards and was jailed for

three months on each, the

Sergeant North said prisoners

brought expired passes to Munday at the end of the week

and he "erased the old dates

with bleach. He forged new

dates on these tickets with a

handprinting set".

A prisoner, Alan Smith, aged
29, said in a statement to police:

was short of money.

Another inmate, Reginald Mercer, aged 31, told police he was due for release the day the

crime was found out.

Second ballot

for Whip's job

sentences to run concurrently.

Munday admitted six charges

north London prison.

within the EEC.

For a successful European

Without directly referring to an incomes policy, Mr Hatters-ley said: "If we are to have growth without an unacceptable level of inflation, the unions and a Labour government must come to a voluntary agreement about the overall level of money

"If we fight the next election without facing that economic fact, the fact of the overwhelming need for the unions and government to sit down together to talk about the method. techniques and outcomes of collective bargaining, our econ-omic policy would be incredible and will be exposed as incred-ible". Mr Hattersley said.

Without an agreement Labour would be saddled with omics worked but Mr Hatters an economic policy that was a Minister had been help liability. The direction of the manipulation of statistics.

ing up and submission of pay

"common core" claim includ-

ing reduced working hours and

Union leaders are to hold

aimed at securing a shorter

Britain's 24,000 seamen will

be urged to take industrial

action after a pay offer of 5 per

cent yesterday (the Press As-

Union leaders, who say the

offer from the General Council

working week

sociation reports).

special conference early in the

meet his rescuers By Richard Evans

Ever since Colin Hodgkinson occupied France in November, 1943, he had assumed he had been pulled from his burning Spitfire fighter by German

But last month, he was told that he owes his life to two French farmers. In two weeks Mr Hodgkin-

son, who like the late Sir Douglas Bader flew with two a party which is, or appears to "tin legs", will attend a ceremony in St Omer, near Calais, where he will meet M Albert Desmazures, aged 68, and M Andre Mareville, aged 67, who risked their lives to save him - and who have two

> Mr Hodgkinson was aged 23 and on high-altitude weather reconnaissance flight when his ircraft was forced down by an oxygen system fault. When he broke cloud cover he was barely

I saw plenty of flak coming up and saw fields around me but my head was swimming and it was like a dream. That was the last I remember until I woke up two or three days later in a Luftwaffe hospital at St

told me very much about it. They said how lucky I had been and how they had got me out. I did not think, therefore, that the Fench had any part in the

It was only after a telephone call four weeks ago that he learnt how the two farmers saw his Spitfire crash in the hamlet of Audiacthun and cut him free while fire broke out along the aircraft's fuselage.

"Flames were licking down the side of the aircraft. They jumped in and literally backed me out just before the thing blew up and became a raging

"They carried me to a farmhouse nearby and it was two or three hours before the Germans got there and took me away."

This summer David Atkins from Dorridge, near Solihull, visited St Omer and heard that no one knew what happened to the pilot. Mr Atkins tracked down Mr Hodgkinson last

Mr Hodgkinson, a sales director, lives at Worminghall, near Aylesbury with his wife

Mr Hodgkinson, who lost his legs in a flying accident in May, 1939 while he was with the Fleet Air Arm will present an inscribed silver bowl and a translation of his book Best Foot Forward to each of the

Mr Michael Heseltine, Sec-

retary of State for Defence, said

vesterday that Britain could not

afford to run down its forces in

Europe in order to provide

resources to enhance its mari-

He was making his most comprehensive refutation so far

of those, including The Times.

who have criticized the 1981

Defence Review and argued for

a reduction in the size of the British Army of the Rhine and

an improvement in the surface

Mr Heseltine did, however,

say: "While I remain convinced

that the United Kingdom

should continue to make a

strong contribution to the

central front, there is no doubt

that the alliance could benefit

from some examination of the

forces provided by each mem-

time forces.

Heseltine rejects

defence criticism

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

He said that the adjustments

to policy made in the review

"were on the right lines" and

their main thrust "still deter-

At the time the review was

bitterly opposed by the Royal

Navy because one of its main

effects was seen as being a large run-down in the size of the

Mr Heseltine was addressing

King's College London on the

He said that those who challenged the Government's priorities and wanted more

effort devoted to maritime and

out-of-area activities should say

what other parts of Britain's

defence capability should be

The introduction of the

reduced to make additional resources available.

comparatively cheap and cut-

Trident missile system

future of British sea power.

conference organized by

mines our policy today".

surface fleet.





photograph: Bill Warhurst).

Mr Colin Hodgkinson with his wife June (top) and as a pilot officer before taking off in his Spitfire. (Top

#### TUC vows to break through pay ceiling

The Government's 3 per cent objective of all public service ay rise ceiling has been unions to break through the pay rise ceiling has been identified by public service unions as a prime target for limit." The unions have agreed to closer cooperation in the drawattack this winter.

And a new concept of demands, working towards a 'pacemaker'' groups of workers, strong enough to lead a breakthrough against employer resistance to a shorter working the ending of low pay. week is also being considered by new year to discuss strategy

These developments are disclosed in confidential papers being discussed today by the TUC's influential economic committee in the run-up to wage negotiations for several million Government and public service employees.

Union leaders have agreed privately that the Cabinet's 3 per cent cash figure for settle-ments in 1983-84 is "totally of British Shipping is unacceptable, decided to ballot members unacceptable". The policy with a recommendation to document adds: "It will be the reject the offer.

Sale room

#### Imperial War Museum buys Cavell document

Phillips

SPARKLING SUCCESS

spent £550 (estimate £200 to President Reagan to the film £250) at Sotheby's yesterday to columnist Molly Moncriefi obtain the official certificate Gossanswering questions about authorizing the exhumation of men's fashions, holidays in the body of Edith Cavell from Hawaii and England and his Schaerbeek cemetery in recent films. It sold for £880 1919. The body of the nurse (estimate £300 to £400). The who died in the first World War sale totalled £87,105 with 6 per was brought back to England for cent unsold. burial and the official authorization for her reburial was also Chinese export porcelain with

The sale of printed books, their perennial appeal. There autograph letters and manu-scripts contained several oddi-tobacco leaf' dinner service at ties. A group of four letters from £7,920 (estimate £4,000 to Rear Admiral Isaac Smith to £6,000). The sale totalled Mr J. D. Blake about legal and £139,062 with 11 per cent financial matters provoked far more interest than Sotheby's expected, selling for £1,375 (cstimate £80 to £120) to be sometimate £80 to £120) to be sometimate £80 to £120 to be sometimated £80 to Burgess, a London dealer.

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Isaac Smith accompanied £11,880 (estimate £12,000 to Captain Cook on his voyage £16,000) for 50 coloured aquaround the world and was the tints of 1834-35 from Füssli's first man from the Endeavour "Promenade pittoresque par les to set foot in Australia.

The Imperial War Museum autograph letter from the future

Labour MPs last night failed to elect a new deputy chief to elect a new deputy cruet Whip on the first ballot, giving Mrs Margaret Beckett, Derby south, 34 votes; Mr Norman Hogg, Cumbernaud and Kilsyth, 62 votes; and Mr Don Concannon, Mansfield, 72 Sotheby's also held a sale of

A second ballot will now be held between Mr Hogg and Mr decorative pieces demonstrating Concannon, with a result to be declared tomorrow. Both remaining candidates are on the centre-right of the party. Shell drivers' strike ballot

More than 1,000 Shell tanker drivers are being asked whether they want to strike in support of their claim for "substantial" pay rises after rejecting the company's "final" offer of 4.5 Lieux les plus interressants de la per cent increases.

Voting will take place today be put to a delegate conference of the Transport and General Workers' Union on Friday. Shell filling stations supply nearly 20 per cent of the British

#### Potato crop is down by 20%

This year's maincrop potato yield is about 20 per cent below last year's, according to the Potato Marketing Board. With 95 per cent of the crop harvested, the average yield is put at 33.5 tonnes a hectare, compared with 39 in 1980, 38.3 in 1981 and 41.8 last year. Wholesale prices are likely to rise sharply during the winter.

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up to £37,500 a year, according to the Senate of the Inas of

Court and the Bar, the

pay a clerk in any circum-stances".

cent would be earned by a clerk in a small set of chambers, but

in some, he said, tha whole

clerking administration would

be paid out of it. And in others the 5 per cent would be shared

between the clerk and his

The senate faces the pres-

#### ber, in order to optimize our defence effort. Rationalization ting it to make room for of the defence tasks could something else did not make undoubtedly offer some benefinancial, let alone strategic, sense. Mr Heseltine said.

Civil Service cut by 13.1% Britain has its smallest Civil Service since the Second World War, with 636,300 staff, Mr barney Hayhoe, Minister of State at the Treasury, said cent of the cuts had been yesterday in a parliamentary achieved by written reply.

#### **MPs** strive for select committees

A Commons all-party com-

340 of the 650 backbenchers not appointed to the Government Opposition front beaches, or to existing select committees, such as public accounts. But there are only 148 places available and competition is

One committee, Scottish affairs, has 13 members. That would give it eight Conservative four Labour and one minority

are: defence, energy, enviro-menment, foreign affairs, home affairs, industry and trade.

By Our Political

mittee will begin this afternoon selecting MPs for the 14 departmental select committee which will act as Whitehall watchdogs for the rest of the

The choice centres on about

The committee of selection hich is chaired by Sir Phillip Holland, Conservative MP for Gedling, has indicated that nine-strong committee agriculture, education, employment. and health and social security could have five Conservatives, three Labour and one minority party member to reflect the political political balance of the

The remaining committees

#### missiles are illegal under inter-national law. Several expert witnesses will be giving evi-dence in support of the It was the tenth airdrop into

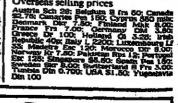
The British Antique Dealers' illegal since 1927. A group of

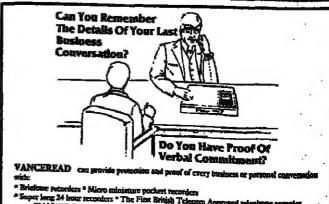
Mr Brand Inglis, says.

He has heard damaging stories about one or two of his

members, he says, and intends to invite them to talk to him. Either they will resign quietly", he says "or they will shout and make a fuss. In that case, it is up to them to take us to court if they want to. Auction rings have been

Association intends taking dealers agree before an auction action over its members who are allegedly involved in illegal cach other. They then buy items auction rings, its new president, cheaply and afterwards hold a secondary auction or "knock out" and share the difference.





#### Barristers' clerks can earn £37,500 Barristers' clerks can earn any formal steps taken to reduce this figure." But the senate says that it

A pair of early 20th century French diamond ear pendants.

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pect of stiff resistance to change. In its response yester-day to the 1979 report of the Royal Commission on Legal profession's governing body.
"It is now possible", the
senate said yesterday, "for a
single set of chambers to gross "Every support should be given to chambers which are pre-pared to try to fix a proper over £750,000 a year; and we have no doubt that 5 per cent of that sum (£37,500) is a remmeration and to contest the right to a minimum 5 per cent." ridiculously excessive figure to lenged last night by the Barristers' Clerks' Association. Mr William Roberts, its chairman, admitted that 5 per

The senate says that not only has there been a great increase in nominal earnings through the Bar as a whole, but as overheads have escalated, so chambers have tended to increase in size to contain the "This has resulted in so clerks doubling or trebling their earnings over a compara-tively abort period to figures which neither represent a

corresponding increase in work or responsibility nor properly

reflect the degree of success which the clerk may have

attained for chambers."

accepts the association's arguments before the royal commission that a clerk could not improve his financial position through promotion and so needed some incentive and reward for developing and maintaining the business of chambers. He was also at risk of a sudden drop in income, especially through changes in chambers beyond his control. Mr Roberts said that the

ssociation had been resisting reductions to the five per cent, agreed by the Bar in 1971 after a referendum. In two cases he had had to deal with recently, clerks earning only £15,000 and £6,000.

The Senate admits it could be argued that in the past the Bar had appeared to accept the is every reason to suppose that the BCA would strongly resist

In its response to the royal commission report the Government yesterday accepted in principle that the procedures of all the main tribunals needed to be reviewed. But that was subject to timing considerations and availability of resources. The Lord Chancellor is to

undertake a review of civil procedure. "The main purpose of the review will be to develop the present system and, if necessary, to restructrure it, in order to achieve the most expeditious, economical and convenient disposal of busi-

Last night Mr David Tench. legal officer of the Consumer's Association, said it was pleased that the Government had not yet accepted the royal comdon's recommendation that solicitors should retain their monopoly of conveyancing.

#### MP seeks inquiry into killer's 'link with Special Branch' Mr David Alton, the Liberal in 1979 was no accident, as

MP, last night demanded an inquiry into allegations that a man who murdered his young nephew had links with Special Branch and the British security

Mrs Margaret Thatcher had earlier declined to confirm or deny the allegations when questioned about them in the Commons. But she said that Ronald Waldron's reported claims that he killed 29 people would be investigated.

Waldron was jailed for life at Liverpool crown Court yester-day for killing Andrew Wal-dron, aged five, with a hammer. The judge recommended that he should serve at least 15 years. He was given a concurrent 10-year sentence for the attempted murder of the boy's mother.

Mr Alton, in a Commons motion, demanded a public inquiry into allegations made in the Liverpool Echo and in a Liverpool Radio City programme. The allegations in-

Claims that Waldron, aged 38, was either paid or paid in kind by the Merseyside Special Branch, acting on behalf of the security services;
That the Special Branch was fully aware of his long criminal record when he was first

That while employed to moni-tor Libyan activities in the United Kingdom he was also

medical officer at Risley Remand Centre told. "I am satisfied that he leads a rich fantasy life and that at times he cannot tell fact from fiction. The Radio City programme said Waldron was visited in London by a PLO agent from Beirut, and Mr John Laffyn, a ournalist and author described as an expert on Palestinian affairs, said the only reason he could give for the meeting was that the PLO must have valued Waldron highly as a killer,

claimed in court at the time. Waldron was described in

court as a man who could not tell fact from fiction, but Mr

Justice Tudor Evans ruled that

the attacks on the boy and his

mother were calculated and

The court was told that Waldron had entered his sister-

in-law's home in Speke, Liver-pool, and struck her with the

As Mrs Rose Waldron lay

helpless, Waldron repeatedly hit

her son, who died in her arms.

Waldron was said to have told police that he had left his

home in Antield, Liverpool,

Dr William Lawson, senior

looking for someone to kill.

deliberate.

Mr Laffyn said it was very easy for Middle Eastern people to be killed in London. Many of the victims had been hiding, so nobody knew when they van-

· A friend of Waldron said he working for the Popular Front was paid £200 for murders. "To for the Liberation of Palestine; prove he had done the job he That Waldron's action in had to show them an ear or a burning a Liverpool synagogue hand belonging to the victims."

#### Police stick | Setback for to Shergar ransom idea By Richard Ford, Belfast

Police in the Irish Republic hunting for Shergar, the missing Derby winner, still believe he was taken by paramilitary organizations whose funds had

been running low.
With the flow of money from the United States slowing and stricter security at banks in the republic there has been more kidaapping of businessmen and their children with large ransom demands.

The theft of the £10m racehorse from the Aga Chan's Ballymany Stud at Newbridge, co Kildare, nine months ago is believed by the police to be a spectacular ransom attempt.

Only last week a gang of five were jailed for their part in a clash with police at the home in co Wicklow of Mr Galen Weston, a wealthy husiness-man. As they were led from the dock at the Special Criminal Court in Dublin they shouded:

Rewards totalling more than £300,000 for the safe return of Shergar are still on offer. But many within Ireland's horse world believe the animal is

## ordination of women

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs

Opponents of the ordination of women won a victory in the General Synod of the Church of England yesterday when new obstacles were put in the path of accepting women priests from

A petition from 30 members persuaded the synod's business managers to treat-a measure for licensing visiting women priests as "a permanent change in the service of Holy Communion."

Supporters of this measure, who regard it as a step towards the Church of England's own ordination of women, will now first have to gain a majority in more than half the diocesan synods, clergy and laity counted

In due course a two-thirds majority in the General Synod itself will be required among

clergy, laity and bishops. The synod voted not to debate the deployment of cruise .. missiles. Mr Paul Rippon of Norwich Diocese argued that the General Synod was not .competent to pass judgment on details of military strategy.

#### Protesters gather at 102 American bases

Thousands of demonstrators Greenham women's case, ingathered outside 102 US mili- cluding Mr Robert Aldrige, one tary installations last night to set up 24-hour peace camps to mark the start of the Greenham Common women's legal action

against President Reagan and the US Government. Each of the camps last night sent mailgrams to New York to post up on the giant map of Britain erected outside the federal court to draw attention to the number of American bases and the support at the "peace camps" for the cam-

paign against cruise missiles.
The legal action is a lastminute attempt to prevent cruise missiles being deployed in Britain. It is intended that the

of the team of scientists who designed the Polaris and Trident missiles. As well as 13 women connected with the Greenham peace camp, including a resident in Newbury, Berkshire, the

plaintiffs include Mr Ronald

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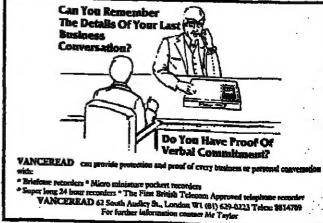
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Dellums, an American Con-gressman from California, More cruise missile parts were brought into Greenham Common yesterday amid strict security (the Press Association reports). A giant American Galaxy aircraft landed at the base shortly after midday, and was immediately encircled by armed paratroopers. It is be-lieved that it was carrying another cruise missile launcher.

**Auction ring action** By Our Sale Room Correspondent

Overseas selling prices



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Help for

alcoholic

doctors

is urged

By Thomson Prentice Medical Reporter

Doctors are more likely to

become alcoholics than other people, the Medical Council on

lcoholism was told yesterday.

Figures had showed that doc-

tors were more than three times likely to die from liver circhosis.

One of the reasons might be heavy drinking while they were medical students and in the

early years after they had qualified, according to Pro-fessor Kenneth Rawnsley, presi-dent of the Royal College of

The responsible nature of

their work and the associated emotional control they had to

exercise might also play a part,

He gave three examples from

his experience of doctors with

convicted several times for

drunkenness and fraud, another

committed homosexual offenc-

es, and the third piled all his

surgery drugs into a bucket which he left in the waiting

room with a note telling

patients to help themselves, and

not bother him. His notes had

added that it was no more

drugs than those used by other

Professor Rawnsley said that

in the past three years the General Medical Council had been notified of 63 cases of

doctors allegedly involved in the misuse of alcohol or drugs.

from doctors who drink excess

ively are imposed within the

National Health Service and by

the General Medical Council,

but neither system was com-pletely satisfactory, Professor

Alcoholic doctors were diffi-cult to help. "They are some-times treated by their colleagues

in ways which are detrimental

and if so, the whole thing tends

to be conducted in an eccentric

manner", Professor Rawnsley

He suggested that a four-year-old scheme to help anaesthetists

with drink problems could be adopted by other branches of

larly vulnerable group who are

at the sharp end of the

volved discreet contacts by

worried surgeons with the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Anonymity would be preserved

The informal scheme

"Anaesthetists are a particu-

Rawnsley said.

Controls to protect the public

Psychiatrists.

Holiday prices are cut again From Derek Harris

Intasun Leisure, number two n the package holidays market, has extended a six per cent-reduction offer on its holidays or next summer. The original offer was due to end yesterday.
Intasun and its main comcutors, Thomson Holidays nd Horizon Travel, are excted to continue the price ir. Some expect Intasun to luction, with possible cuts of tween 10 and 12 per cent at would take between £20

The latest move emerged at annual convention of the sociation of British Travel ents (Abta), meeting in

Thomson is expected to orint its recently-launched 84 brochure next month to sh price levels further, even if tasun, which has still to oduce its main summer ochure, has not by then nown its hand.

Such an aggressive move by homson, which leads the arket, is likely to prompt orizon, number three, to bring competitive cuts, probably 1th a brochure reprint When operators cut prices

ner in the booking season the enefits are passed on to those who have already booked. Last season Thomson rought out a reprint brochure nich reduced its prices to niasun levels. Intasun has aditionally undercut Thomson and Horizon, both of which are operated more towards the igher-priced, quality end of the

market. In its 1984 brochures, pubished earlier this autumn Thomson cut prices by an average of 2 per cent. Horizon, which lost a market share in the rummer because of its higher rices, also reduced its 1984

latasun's riposte was an interim offer to cut prices by 6 per cent based on holidays in its 1983 brochure. That was the offer extended indefinitely yesterday. The price war has thus turned into a poker game. Mr Harry Goodman, Intasun chairman, claimed yesterday that he was prepared to let Thomson undercut Intasun's main offers because most of Intasun's expected growth would come largely from recently-purchased

operations like Club 18-30 and Lancaster Holidays.
Intasun said that it had sold 30,000 holidays on the 6 per the end of October 5 per cent of its total capacity.

Thomson and Horizon, with their brochures already out, are

claiming bigger sales.

• Intasun is considering introducing compensatory payments for holidaymakers affected by Spanish hoteliers over booking and forcing them into less satisfactory accommo-

It is discussing with Spanish hotel chains new clauses in contracts which would ensure compensation. That could persuade the hoteliers to ease the

#### Restrictions on cable TV imports

By Our Arts Correspondent Cable television operators will not be allowed to broadcast non-stop imported serials when they go on air, probably next

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, dropped a broad hint yesterday that the operators would face a quota restricting the use of foreign programmes, similar to the one imposed on Independent Television.

Speaking at a cable industry lunch, Mr Brittan said the Government intended that operators should meet their obligations to British pro-

gramme makers. The cable revolution will be failing the country if it succeeds only in drawing a lot of imported material and does not make its own contribution to British life and culture", he

However, it is understood that Mr Brittan is anxious that any quota system will not stop specialist cable stations, similar to public service television in North America, broadcasting their material.

Details of the quota have not been released but, like the independent television quota, it may be lifted from certain categories of programme, such

#### MI5 moles exposed growth of British fascism

# How Mussolini and industry financed Mosley

By Peter Hennessy and David Walker

Secret MI5 papers declassified by the Home Office yesterday show how dependent Sir Oswald Mosley and his British Union of Fascists (BUF) were on funds from Mussolini in the mid-1930s; how Hitler sent a spy to assess their prospects, and give the identity of prominent British industrialists who allegedly funded fascist activities.

The Home Office files, released after a campaign by the Mosley family and several Labour MP's, disclose how thoroughly the BUF was penetrated at all levels by MIS and the Special Branch the Special Branch.

d £25 off a typical £200 The papers are littered with reports of private conversations among the fascist leaders; internal documents from Black House, their Chelsea head-quarters, and details of salaries and spending.

> The papers suggest that Whitehall took the fascist threat seriously in 1934. The Home Office thought the BUF could take off if industrialists, alarmed by the prospect of a Labour government with a big nationalization programme, stepped up their funding of Mosley. Until 1936, the BUF was largley dependent on a gift of £3,000 a month (out of a total income of about £4,000 month) from Mussolini.

The Mosley files include: An MI5 report of July, 1936, containing information from "an absolutely reliable source" that the Mussolini cash was dropping from £3,000 to £1,000 a month and that there was no evidence that Hitler was providing any funds.

• "The Germans did, however, send an agent named Colin Ross to England in April, 1936, to inquire into the position of Mosley's movement. As reported by Special Branch, Colin Ross expressed the ment had 'a fine policy and a splendid leader, but absolutely no organization'.

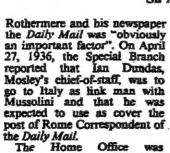
 In August and September, 1934, the head of MIS, Sir Vernon Keil, told the Home Secretary of prominent people allegedly contributing to the Mosley cause. They included Lord Nuffield, the motor manufacturer ("It is generally believed in Blackshirt circles that he has contributed considerable sums"), Lord In-cheape, the shipping magnate, and Sir A. V. Roe, the aircraft



The man on the right: Sir Oswald Mosley reviewing his "troops" in October 1936.







MI5 believes in June, 1934, might extend its influence Service... yesterday, about five being that the support of Lord among junior members in the This same report adds that retained. The release by Mr

established in the upper reaches of Whitehall. It was even concerned by the existance of fascist groups at certain public schools: Stowe, Winchester, Worksop and Beaumont were On March 11, 1935, Kell told

one well-informed reporter from a quarter which we have alarmed at the possibility of no reason to distrust, 'cells' fascist penetration of public life. have been successfully formed it was worried that the BUF in various branches of the Civil

some of the 'cells' in the Civil Service are sufficiently highly placed to enable National Headquarters to obtain information of important events before it is made public. No specific instances of this can, however, be quoted."

The Home Office alerted the the Home Office: "According to Prime Minister and head of the Civil Service, and MI5 was told to keep a special watch.

More than 750 official files on the BUF from between 1934

and 1937 were declassified

Leon Brittan, the Home Sec-retary, effectively squashes claims of an establishment cover-up of Mosley sympathiz-

ers in high places.

The MI5 archive material is among the fullest and most frank released. It is likely that the few files which remain secret could give clues as to the identity of MI5 and Special Branch "moles" in the movement and it is government policy to protect its agents, past

The Home Office has refused requests by the Mosley family



The man who named



The man in front: Mosley's fascist salute.

to release transcripts of the 16 hours of interrogation of Sir Oswald by Lord Kirkett in July 1940 under the Defence of the Realm Act, which led to his imprisonment for three-and-a-

The new Mosley Papers can be inspected at the Public Record Office in Kew in the

Tomorrow: How seriously did the Cabinet fear a fascist takeover?.. The man who became "Lord Haw-Haw"... The "January Club" involving Britain's armed forces.

According to department figures, 236 children have died

of solvent abuse since 1971, 66

of them-last year and 33 in the

first six months of this year. "We suspect the problem is

becoming more serious", the

• A teacher died from the effects of a solvent-sniffing session, an inquest was told

vesterday (Our Birmingham

Correspondent writes).
Gareth Jones, aged 28, a games teacher who worked at Alston Junior School in Bir-

mingham, was found dead at

his lodgings in Hunnington Crescent, Halesowen, with a plastic bag over his head and spray cans of glue and polish

lying near by.

A pathologist, Dr Eric Bowers, said that Mr Jones had died

from trichloroethane poisoning

The Birmingham coroner, Mr

Victor Round, recorded a

and the anaesthetist would be offered confidential help by a osychialrist in his own area. Professor Rawnsley produced

figures showing that in 1971 the ratio of physicians and surgeons dying from liver cirrhosis was more than three times that of the general population. But between 1931 and 1971, the deaths of doctors from lung cancer had halved

"Doctors smoke a great deal the rise in the rate of drinking? I

#### Gang demanded £2m ransom for couple, court told A couple were subjected to kets and driven to a house in still a prisoner, Mr Amlot said.

terrifying threats from kidnappers who demanded a £2m ransom in cash and gold for their release, the Central Crimi-nal Court was told yesterday.

The three masked and armed men threatened to cut off one of Mr Emmanuel Xuereb's fingers every day and post it to his father, Mr Anthony Xuereb, aged 60, a Hatton Garden diamond merchant and wine trader, Mr Roy Amiot, for the prosecution, said.

The gang also told Mr Xuereb that they would cut off his son's head if he informed the police, the court was told. Mr Emmanuel Xuereb, aged 33, a wine merchant, and his

wife Marie, aged 25, were kidnapped from their home in Lodge Road, Bromley, south London, in January, Mr Amlot

They were dragged into an them to be able to identify the estate car; covered with blan-house where her husband was

Kemble Road, Croydon. The couple were blindfolded. masked, gagged, stripped naked, bound hand and foot and held in separate rooms before the

gang began their demands. Mr Amlot said that the alleged gang leader, George Panae, telephoned Mr Xuereb's father's home inn Chisleshurst, from a call box and spoke to his wife, Margaret, a solicitor. He told her: "I have a message for him. His son is in trouble."

not to inform the police. days she was released with a ransom demand for £525,000 and a threat to deliver her husband's head in a box if it

was not paid. However, she supplied the police with sufficient details for them to be able to identify the

Armed anti-terrorist squad officers surrounded the house before bursting in to release Mr Xuereb, who was still blind-folded and gagged, Mr Amlot

George Panse, aged 30, and his brother Anastasi, aged 36, both of Dunstan Road, Battersea, south London, pleaded not guilty to kidnap and blackmail. Donald Gray, aged 27, unemployed, of Raleigh Gardens, Brixton, south Lordon, who pleaded guilty was re-

manded for sentence. The gang sent photographs of Mr Amlot said that Mr Panae Mrs Xuereb in the nude and a warning note, but after seveal false name and the masked gang numbers one, two and three.

Mrs Xuereb wept yesterday as she described the kidnap and wedding ring and jewelry. She said that she believed the gang intended to kill them.



Costume lesson: London children accompanying actors playing Queen Victoria and Prince Albert in Lambeth. They were taking part in a project to launch the Inner London Education Authority's costume collection's new Victorian section (Photograph: John Manning).

#### Britain told to tidy up sex equality law

From Ian Murray, Brussels

Britain was ordered by the European Court in Luxembourg vesterday to tidy up its legislation to ensure equal rights court says that it is not right to between men and women. British legislation did not ladies or women companions, comply with EEC requirements and it does not like the fact that

in three areas. was that it does not ensure that court has indicated that it will existing agreements between not press that point since men trades union and employers can now train in Britain to comply with equal rights laws.

The other two areas concern what is thought to be unfair treatment towards men. The etween men and women.

The court found that existing ments specifically for char

midwifery has been exclusively The most important of those a female profession. But the become midwives.

#### Misadventure verdicts on coach crash victims A crash on the M4 in which nail punctured the lorry's front

four coach passengers died and offside remould tyre. Mr Elgar 12 were injured might have said: "It is extremely unlikely been avoided, an inquest was that a new tyre receiving a nail the coroner at the hearing in Swindon, Wiltshire said that an eastbound 16-ton lorry carrying sheet metal crashed through the central barrier and sliced open a westbound National Express coach "like a tin opener on a tin

The lorry struck the Heath-

told yesterday. Mr John Elgar, would have blown out and caused the same accident". offence to use a remould tyre on the front of a heavy goods

vehicle but that there is a fest cassette production, was set custom in the trade that such saide by agreement in the High tyres are not used. He recorded a verdict of defend an action brought by the death by misadventure on all film companies to whom the row to Swansea coach after a four passengers.

#### Nude scene upset TV viewers

Smiley's People, featuring nuclity in a German night club provoked the largest number of viewers' complaints on sexual grounds to the BBC.

The scene brought 48 written complaints that it was intrusive and unnecessary, according to the BBC's annual report published yesterday. The Cleo-patras, which, the report acknowledges, "few would claim as one of the BBC's drama triumphs", produced 10 letters of complaint,

Coverage of the Falklands campaign created the largest general postbag. In the two weeks ending June 8 last year, the corporation received 2,638 letters about television news rogrammes on the Falklands: ,453 critical, 1,093 appreciative, and 92 carrying comments
BBC Annual Report and Handbook

#### Dimbleby strike decision delayed

Mr David Dimbleby, the broadcaster, must wait until next week for a decision over his application for an injunction against the National Union of Journalists to stop it supporting the 13 journalists on strike at his Richmond and Twickenham Times Group of newspapers. After a private High Court hearing yesterday, a decision on the matter was reserved.

#### Cup final killer iailed for life

A soccer fanatic who was convicted yesterday of murder-ing his girl friend because she switched off the FA Cup final replay on television, and who then watched the rest of the game at a club, was jailed for life at Nottingham Crown

Dan Dingley, aged 43, stabbed Christine Worley, also aged 43 during the match between Manchester United and Brighton in May. He had denied murder but admitted

#### £4m damages award set aside

A £4m damages award against Mr John Barnham of Tolworty Road, Tolworth, Kingston-on-Thames, for al-leged video piracy and counter-feit cassette production, was set Court yesterday to allow him to damages were to be paid.

#### Glue dealers agree to restrict sales

the sale of solvent to gluesniffers could be in operation by Christmas after talks yesterday involving manufacturers, shop-keepers and the Department of Health.

The Under Secretary of State for Health, Mr John Patten, met representatives of the makers and retailers of solvents "who were as concerned as we are to take steps to reduce the problem", a department spokes-man said.

The voluntary guidelines which have been agreed in principle include shopkeepers removing solvents from general display and keeping them behind the counter, displaying signs stating they reserve the right not to sell certain products to young people and information leaflets to help shop assistants recognize possible

#### verdict of accidental death. £300,000 for road victim

totally paralysed in a road accident won £300,000 agreed damages in the High Court in London, could not speak but London yesterday.

Mr Anthony Machin, QC, her counsel, said she was knocked down on a zebra rossing in Frimley, Surrey, in 1979 and transformed from a happy and healthy girl to a lifeless mute

complaints of misuse by a

Others who took out licences

and bought CB rigs when the system was legalized two years age have not renewed them

because they quickly became hored. The take-up of licences

is running at 40 per cent of the number taken two years ago; new ones are being taken out at the rate of 8,000 to 9,000 a

month, in contrast to 10,000 a

month in the first year. The number of current licences is

Officials of the newly-formed British Citizens' Band Council

will go to the Department of Trade in Lendon today to point out that although there are penalties for using illegal

equipment, there is still no

minority of mers.

Miss Sandra Gostling, now cared for in a hospital for incurables in Putney, south could understand what said to her. She went through "agonies of mind unspoken". Mr Machin

The damages are to be paid by the car driver, Celia Denton, of Camden Park Road, Camden north London, who admitted liability.

less now; they have really cut down in a big way. Could there be any casual link between the fall in the rate of smoking and leave it with you", Professor Rawnsley said.

#### **Imprisoned** rates rebel loses iob

By Craig Seton

A man who has served three refusing to pay a rates bill and is now on hunger strike in Horfield Prison, Bristol, has been dismissed for taking too much time off from his job. Mr Alistair Munro, aged 55, a technical writer, of Portishead

near Bristol, is in the hospital wing of Horfield, where he is serving a 45-day sentence. For the past three years he has booked his annual holiday to start on the day he knew he would be imprisoned for refus-

ing to pay a rates bill. But Westland Helicopters, of Yeovil, where Mr Munro has been employed as a technical writer at the Weston super Mare division for 10 years, has finally

Mrs Munro said yesterday: "We will fight this one to the end whatever it takes.

Licence holders say complaints are ignored

#### CB radio fans switch off in protest

By Kenneth Gosling

control of how people use the legal channels available to Disenchanted citizens' hand radio owners are deserting the hobby in large numbers because of what they see as official disregard of their

Mr Ian Leslie, president of the council, said they hoped to get through some specimen prosecutions if the Government would include the necessary measures in the Telecomm cations Bill.

Cheaper equipment now on the market has meant a wider use of CB by irresponsible people, mainly in urban areas, who use bad language, play music and use Channel 9, the emergency only channel, for ordinary conversation.

Mrs Sne Sharp, editor of the monthly magazine Citizens' Band, said: "There is a high level of abuse in some areas and little official reaction. People are paying £10 to take out a licence and really getting bsolutely nothing in return". The official view, she says, is

that the greatest priority must

go to checking interference with broadcast bands; no money or manpower is available for other

CB use has settled into a pattern, according to Mrs Sharp. "Young male users have a CB in the car, older people have base station units at

"It still has important social aspects, especially for the disabled and housebound, I had a letter from a blind woman saying what enormous enjoy-ment and satisfaction she got from CB,"

Because manufacturers and marketing companies misread the market in the first place, a great deal of equipm unsold and marked down to the point where a CB rig, originally costing £30, could now be bought for as little as £25

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# New transmitters vital to improve world reception, BBC says

The BBC accepted that its proposed high-frequency World service transmitter station near Stratford-upon-Avon; would damage the landscape a public inquiry in Warwick was told

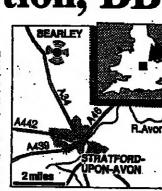
But Mr Gerard Ryan, QC, appearing for the corporation, said it was necessary to improve World Service reception in eastern Europe, the Middle and Far East and North and South

He said that the audibility programme being undertaken by the BBC and the Foreign Office was important because the BBC's foreign reception had fallen behind that of other

"It has become imperative that the situation should be made good. A great many people rely on what they hear from the BBC much more than on what they hear from other propagtional networks."
The World Service broadcast

24 hours a day and in 38 languages. It had an adult to the public health, nor would audience of 100 million and it interfere with domestic and received 356,000 letters a year The proposed station

proposed station at two miles north of would have between 24 and 30 tower masts, varying cause interferin height from 167ft to 295ft, He added



with a seventh on standby, capable of operating in the 6 to 24 megahertz frequency bands. Mr Ryan said that sites in Dorset and Somerset had been rejected. Orford Ness in Suffolk was suitable for medium wave but very poor for high-frealso cost between £4m and £5.5m more to develop than Bearley. If planning permission is granted, the 198 hectare Bearley site should be in use by

Mr Ryan said development of the site would pose no danger to the public health, nor would commercial apparatus. The BBC is not in the business of

causing interference to radios and television. It goes to considerable trouble not to He added that the World try had generated 230 com-plaints in 1981 and only a few had not been cleared up. "We confidently expect only a fraction of those at Bearley because modern transmitters will be installed and the population near the site is

Mr Charles Dennay, chief engineer of the BBC's external services said that transmitters being replaced were more than 40 years old and were becoming less reliable. "To achieve satisfactory audibility in the target areas of Russia, Eastern Europe and the Arab world

more transmitters based in the UK will be required. They will need to be at least 250kw and a few will need to be 500kw in Sites occupied by old trans-mitters dated from the Second

selecting those sites were different to those of the 1980s. The original sites were not cap of further large expansion. Objectors to the proposa include the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, which says interference lighting, sound and other services; Warwickshire County

Council and Stratford District

World War. The criteria used in

The hearing, which is expected to last up to a month

# PARLIAMENT November 8 1983

# Lebanon talks must not be put at risk

MIDDLE EAST

place, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said amid close questioning in the Commons on the possibility of retaliatory action by the United States.

The Prime Minister, however, avoided any direct reference to increased US involvement, telling Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, that she could not comment on something that had not

occurred.

Mr Kinnock began exchanges on the Lebanon by saying the whole House would welcome Mrs Thatcher's prudent warning to the American lovernment of the consequences of staliatory action in the Lebanon. Did she make it clear in her contacts yesterday (he said) that British troops would be withdrawn

British froops would be withdrawn if any retaliatory measures were undertaken?

Mrs Tastcher: I must make it clear with regard to both the content and comment in newspaper reports of the breakfast meeting yesterday (with Mr Kenneth Dam, US Deputy Secretary of State) that I just did not recognize some of them as relating recognize some of them as relating to the meeting I attended. And I was after all there the whole time. The United States is, of course, entitled to take measures of self-defence. That is precisely why I sent

Bill, he said the thost important thing was to ensure that every trade unionist had a genuine and equal opportunity to vote and to do so in security. This would end what amounted to disenfranchisement of the majority – the scandalous situation that existed in some of the

larger unions. In practice, the ballot would be carried out at the

workplace or by post. It would be impractical or counter-productive to require postal ballots in every

the unions Ballot your members before you call them out on strike and get legal immunity, or call them out without a bellot and forfeit that

mmunity. That was a simple and

Mr King said it was still the case

that most unions refuse to hold secret ballots before strikes and

relied on rowdy, open-air meetings

need that support. I am sure Mr Kinnock would have agreed about As regards pulling out, that is a typothetical question at the moment. We should need to be in

contact with all our partners in the multinational force before such a atmosphere.

What is her attitude towards the Covernment if it persists, changed somewhat dramatically and tragically since the time that the

If Mrs Thatcher is not prepared to say that withdrawal would be the consequence of a retaliatory attack, what means would she be prepared to use to back up her own judgment that retaliatory action could jeopardize the reconciliation talks in Geneva as well as the situation of our own troops in the multinational

Mrs Thatcher: We extra support in self-defence. The position has changed. One of the tragedies has been that which occurred to the United States, French and Israeli forces. It was a

any change we would have to mnitinational force.

At present our multinational force there is doing a good job and their work of patrolling and quarting places where the peace talks are taking place is much appreciated. I see no need to change that uniterently.

force are carrying out their original terms of reference. Should there be

Mr Kinnock: While we all recognize that on the basis of the original deployment British troops are doing exactly the fine job she suggests, the change in the deployment of American forces and the awful tragedy of the deaths incurred by

strike started unofficially. To do so,

strike started imofficially. To do so, without holding a ballot, would cast the union its immunity. In future the organizers of unofficial action might well find that they were on their own.

The Opposition had claimed every time that early and every

every time that any and every change in the law would mean an increase in mofficial action. They

but he had yet to see any evidence of it. The Opposition's solution of unlimited, unconditional immunity

for any and every bit of industri

There was nothing in the Bill to

prevent a union from continuing to engage in political activities if that

was the wish of the majority of its members. The unions could con-tinue to march their ghost armies through party conferences, bran-dishing their block votes, if that was

Smith: Mean-minded

The Bill provided that unions

with political funds must consult their members in a secret ballot st

least once every. 10 years to see if members wanted the political fund

to continue.

The Bill did not deal with the right of individual union members

not to pay the political levy. That right was guaranteed by the 1913

right was guaranteed by the 1913 Act, but there had been increasing concern in recent years about the difficulties some union members

had experienced in exercising that

right.
This was a matter he was currently discussing with the TUC.

political spite.

Avoiding manipulation in union elections

as it appears to be doing in the view

and analysts, to consider a retalistory attack? British lives may be at stake. Mrs Thatcher: Any members of any take measures in self-defence. Mr Kinnock is asking me to consider something that has not occurred and therefore; I cannot answer it. At present British members of the multinational force are doing a good job. They went into Being along



Fraser: Syrian takeover would be worse.

multinational force to reestablish the authority of the Lebanon Government and the Lebanese armed forces. That is being done.

It is important that nothing be
done which jeopardizes or hinders
the reconciliation talks which are

He had asked them to come forward

with practical proposals for ensuring the free and effective right of trade

He would let the House know the

unionists to choose to pay the levy.

Sir Hugh Fraser (Stafford and Some, Cr. Is it not time that Mr. Kinnock took into consideration, and the Prime Minister reinforced him in that, that critical though the situation be in the Middle East, the worst possible event would be a Syrian takeover of the state of

Mrs Thatcher: The situation in the Lebanon is serious. At the moment partition with the multinational force around Beirut and terrible banks going on between factions of

I think I would express the general feelings of many when I say I hope nothing will be done which will increase turnoil or put at risk

Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Party: Does she not agree that the withdrawal of the Syrian and Israeli forces from the Lebanon might only be achieved in the context of a wider Middle East Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab):

Mirs Thatcher We have long been seeking to get a general settlement in the Middle East in a wider Israeli-Arab context. If we had to wait for that settlement before we sort out the Lebanese problem, we would have to wait long time. At the moment we are auxious for reconciliation talks to continue with all receible greed. all possible speed.

Mr Norman St John-Stevas (Chelmsford, C): If press reports of her discussions with Mr Dam, were inaccurate, what was discussed?

between the trade unions and the

It would undermine unions' efforts in pursuance of their members' interests because it would become impossible to take speedy or decisive action as it would take

days or weeks to organize a large ballot.

wall she accept that in seeking to promote peace in the Middle East she will have support from MPs from all parts of the House?

Mrs Thatcher. The talks were friendly, serious and constructive and considered all the important matters at issue at the moment. If every single sentence or expression of view in confidential talks has to be revealed for comment, then confidential talks would very soon

Mr Donald Stewart (Western Isles, SNP): Does she accept in the tense international situation in the Middle East compounded by the illness of the Soviet leader, the impending invasion, according to reports, of the Lebanon by America and Israel? Will she confirm that that would be strongly condemned she would seek to get other western democracies to join in that condemnation?

Mrs Thatcher: Action in self-defence is permitted under military law. The United States, France and Israel were at the receiving end of the most terrible atrocities. It is for the most terrible atrochies it is to them to consider how far the laws of self-defence permit any action which they may or may not be contemplating. It would be totally wrong to make any statement in advance of anything that may or

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Proceedings on the Oil Taxation Bill. Lords (2.15): Debate on NHS. European Assembly Elections (Amendment) Bill, second reading. Debate on straw burning.

#### Prisoners win ruling over representation

Prisoners facing internal numbers of prisoners will apply disciplinary proceedings have for legal representation in no absolute right to legal excess of those to whom it is representation, two High Court granted."

they should be and prison been granted representation boards of visitors, which have after being charged with murejected all appeals for represenrequests, the judges said.
Lord Justice Kerr sitting with

Mr Justice Webster in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, ordered fresh hearings half years, lost 400 days' into the cases of five prisoners, two of whom had been charged

Mr Justice Webster said that in all the cases the boards had said that the prisoners had no right to legal representation. Mr Simon Brown, for the boards, had said that as they had never permitted legal representation in the past any discretion to grant it had been lost by "ancient long-estab-

But that argument was days after being found guilty of misconceived. Mr Justice four offences. Webster said.

The judge said that he could see little force in the boards' arguments that such a system would produce logistical difficulties, unfairness and challeng-

has been evolved, it does not considered.

dental decay, according to a

The survey shows that the proprotion of five-year-olds with decayed teeth in England and Wales fell from 71 per cent

in 1973 to 48 per cent last year.

was a reduction of about 10 per cent and of 4 per cent in 15-year-olds down to 93 per cent.

Ripper attacker

sentenced to

extra five years

From Our Correspondent Isle of Wight

James Costello, was sen-tenced to five years imprison-

ment yesterday for unlawfully wounding Peter Sutcliffe, the

Yorkshire Ripper, with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm at Parkhurst prison in January.

secutively to the 10 years Costello, aged 36, is serving for

endangering life and resisting

arrest with a gun.

Judge McCreery told him:

"You inflicted appalling injuries on Sutcliffe. You are one of

the most dangerous and evil

men it has ever been my misfortune to encounter".

Detective Sergeant William Berry told the court that Costello's 28 convictions in-

cluded 15 involving prison

In the 9 to 13 age group, there

government survey.

**Dental health improves** 

By Nicholas Timmins, Health Services Correspondent

Children's dental health in But the survey, published England and Wales has improved substantially over the Population Cenuses and Sur-

past 10 years, but children in veys, shows that in Scotland Scotland and Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland 74 per

have much higher rates of cent of five-year-olds had tooth

case appeal

granted."
Two of the prisoners bringing judges ruled yesterday. Two of the prisoners bringing
But in some circumstances the court action should have after being charged with mu

tiny, the judges said.

James Tarrant and Roy Leyland were both involved in riots in Albeny prison, Isle of Wight, in May Leyland, serving eight-and-a

remission, equivalent to an 18month sentence. The case against Tarrant, who is serving 16 years, was adjourned. Tom Tangney was serving life at Wormwood Scrubs when

charged with seven disciplinary offences, including an assuault on a prison officer after disturbances, in June. He lost 112 days' privileges. Christopher Clark, who was serving life at a the same prison, was confined to his cell for 77

James Anderson, also serving life there, was charged with four The hearing was adjourned.

The judges said that the charges against all five must be heard again when their requests

It also suggests that they are

likely to have more teeth affected. An average of 5.6 teeth

are decayed among 15-year-olds

in England, compared with 8.5 in Scotland and 9.2 in Northern

Children's Dental Health, 1983

OPCS Monitors, St. Catherine's House, 10 Kingsway, London

Law Report, page 26

#### Date set for breath-test

police concerning the new breath-test machines will be heard in the High Court probably by the Lord Chief Justice on December 6. nearing in Basingstoke in

September when a man was acquitted on a drink-driving charge because magistrates refused to accept the print-out of the new machines as a

throughout the country were adjourned until the outcome of the appeal is known. Appeals from magistrates' courts usually take many weeks

#### resolved before Christmas. **Prior challenges**

State for Northern Ireland, is appealing against a decision by councillors refusing him per-mission to build a house and garage on land at his farm in Brampton in Suffolk

of waveney District Co rejected the plans on the to planning policy in a rural area. Mr Prior, MP for Lowestoft, has appealed to the Department of the Environ-

#### Methane tests

Miss Jane Patey, aged 20, of Chard, Somerset, crashed her car into a hedge yesterday near Taunton, after a spider she flicked off the windscreen fell into her lap.

# TRADE UNIONS

In commending the provisions in the Trade Union Bill designed to ensure that all voting members of trade union executives are elected by secret ballot, Mr Tosa King, Secretary of State for Employment, explained in the Commons that voting by show of hands at branch meetings, with all the potential manipulation involved, would not satisfy the requirements of the Bill. The appeal by Hampshire satisfy the requirements of the Bill.
This would be a major advance.
Moving the second reading of the
Bill, he said the most important

As a result hundreds of cases

to come to court but informed sources believe that police forces want the issue to be

# planning veto

Mr James Prior, Secretary o

relied on roway, open-air mesungs which were a travesty of democracy. The coercive power of the closed shop was used to force people to strike without consultation. The planning subcommittee The Bill contained nothing that was not already done by one union or another. If some trade unions could follow proper democratic procedures, why not all? That was what the Bill was all about. grounds that they were contrary what the Bill was all about.

It would not be practical to hold the organizers or leaders of imofficial action to ballots. It would be illogical to put a balloting obligation on a trade union in the case of wholly unofficial action.

Some had suggested, but he did not believe it, that the effect of this strending counted enverages.

Devices to detect methane gas in mines are being tested at Cynheidre colliery, Dyfed, by the geology department of University College, Swansea. They use seismographs above ground and geophones below:

Spider crash

#### Less jobless and more vacancies

not believe it, that me enect of this provision could encourage unofficial action. On the contrary, it would cause organizers of such action to think twice. They would know that their union would be reluctant to give official blessing to a

EMPLOYMENT

Mr Tom King, answering questions in the Commons for the first time since being appointed Secretary of State for Employment, said he was proud that in his first statement on

the ngures.

Answering Mr Martin Flannery
(Sheffield, Hillsborough, Lab), Mr
King said the total number of imemployed in October was 3,093,998 – a fall of 73,441 from September – and the seasonally adjusted total, excluding school leavers, fell by 10,000 from September, the second fall in three months.

The Secretary of State added: While it is always unwise to put too much emphasis on one month's figures, I note rising vacancies, less short-time working and more overtime, which all support the Government's: view of a steady improvement in the economy.

which is basically unemployment pay, if these figures were added to the figures just given, there would be no drop whatsoever in unemployment there has really been a massive increase which is setting

Mr King: That was the most disgraceful comment about YTS I have heard. I thought he had some connexion, with education and would have understood the importance of young people getting some training, fitting them better for the challenges of a modern and technological society.

Mr Robert Parry (Liverpool, Riverside, Lab): Although I wel-come the small drop in the Merseyside figures, he will be aware of thousands of redundancies in the of thousands of redundancies in the pipeline on Merseyside which will push the figures up considerably. What plans does he have for positively reducing unemployment on Merseyside and in our region, or is there no such policy?

Mr King It is a bit difficult to suggest the Government has no such policy when I have been able to announce a fall in unemployment

Mr Flamery: The quarter of a million young people already on the youth training scheme are really young memployed on a training course and, on their £25 a week, would agree unemployment was noo high the added. The training the previous month. more people are at work than in the previous month.

Later Mr King said everyone would agree unemployment was too high. He added: It is the Government's determination to get that figure down by strengthening the economy and ensuring there are again real jobs in the economy.

The present evidence (he said) is that there are now in this last quarter, for the first quarter for four years, actually more people at work

years, actually more people at work than in the previous quarter and there is a further increase in vacancies. There are about half a million vacancies and that is a steadily rising figure. Mr John Smith, chief Oppo-Mr John Smith, chief Opposition spokesman on employment, (Monk-lands, East, Lab): One of the most disturbing features about recent tmemployment statistics is that in future over one million people are likely to be unemployed for a long time. Is it not, therefore, long overdue for the Government to acr.

overtime to the Government to act upon the recommendation of the social security advisory committee and give supplementary benefit to the long-term unemployed.

Is this not a simple matter of

He would let the House know the outcome of these talks at the earliest opportunity. He had made it clear to the TUC that in the absence of acceptable proposals from them he reserved the right to bring forward suitable amendments to this Bill at a later stage, possibly on report. The Covernment recommended contracting in as their favoured option for the political levy but it was not in the Bill yet. None the less it was clearly to be held in reserve by Mr King and it might well be introduced later. Mr John Smith, chief Opposition spokesman on employment (Monklands East, Lab), said the Bill was an It was giaringly obvious that the Government proposed no limitations whatsoever on the sources of funds for the Conservative Party from private sector companies. There was no requirement for a

irrelevant efficiency by the Con-servative Party. It created a legal as In an act of mean-minded political spite, the Conservative Party sought so to restrict the operation of the political funds of trade unions as to undermine the Labour Party financially and thereby make it more difficult for

The Bill proceeded on the assumption there was a serious deficiency in the way the trade unions elected, their executive councils. That was a slat on them. They had responded to changes throughout their history was the changes the chang were changing every year the method whereby they conducted their own internal democracy.

It came ill from the Government to talk of democracy at the workplace, of which trade unions were almost the only example, when it had consistantly refused to consider any change which would influence in the decisions at the workplace which had a major-effect. on their lives.

If the Government believed the system it proposed was so good, why was it not to be applied to every voluntary organization, such as the National Farmers Union? The NFU probably exercised more influence over the Government than the whole trade union

movement put together.

The Bill also removed the necessary immunity from trade unions in all official strikes not approved by a ballot of the workers. That provided the real chie to the Government's intention which was to alter the balance of power ballot of shareholders on political funds. There was no provision for consulting them at all. The Bill was a blatant attempt by

Parliament to alter the balance of When Labour returned to power they would repeal the Bill and replace it with legislation to reinstate the principles the Government sought to abandon, (Labour

#### **Inquiry** into fraud trial procedure

the law and procedure governing long and complex fraud trials is imadequate was announced by Mr ing and compact hand this is inadequate was announced by Mr Leen Brittain, Home Secretary, and Lerd Hallsham, the Lord Chancelfor in written replies in both Houses. The committee will be chaired by Lord Roskill, a Lord of Americal in Ordinary. Appeal in Ordinary.

The terms of reference are: "To

consider in what ways the conduct of criminal proceedings in England and Wales arising from fraud can be improved and to consider what changes in existing law and procedure would be desirable to seems the just expeditions and secure the just, expeditions and economical disposal of such pro-

and I note what he says. Of course we are concerned about the position of the long-term unemployed but against that we have over 600,000 places covered by special employment measures which is some evidence, in addition to the YTS, of the concerned the property of the position of the part of t our determination to help with these

#### Work safety penalties under review

Mr John Selwyn Gunner, Minister of State for Employment, told the Commons at question time that he Commons at question time that he is examining the penalties that are imposed under the health and safety at work legislation.

at work registation.

Mr Thomas Clarke (Monkiands West, Lab) had mentioned a case in which, following a fatal accident, the firm concerned was fined £800. The maximum penalty (he continued) is apparently £1,000. That is totally madequate. Mr Gunmer: None of us can see a case of that sort without very considerable sadness and I looked at

it carefully. There is some disquiet that the penalties and indeed the

#### Concern at rise of Sinn Fein

The constitutional position provisions in statute - Northe continue to be a part unles her people wished otherwise, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said when making a Commons statement on the Anglo-The meeting had provided a useful and constructive exchange of views, she said, and reflected the good relationship wares between the two countries.

We reaffirmed our deep concern (she said) about continuing violence and our joint determination to take all possible means to end it. We look forward to further meetings of the Anglo-Irish intergovernmental council at heads of government rvel at regular intervals.

Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition (Islwyn, Lab): The main purpose of Dr Garret Fitzgarald's visit was to secure reassurance that the British Government attaches high priority to Northern Ireland affairs, was she able to give the assurance including any proposals by her for new initiatives? It is reported that Dr Fitzgerald alluded in interviews to the increasing altenation of the minority in Northern Ireland. What are the Government views on that?

between the British and Irish Governments at heads of govern-ment level and hope they will continue at regular intervals. Are there to be periodic reports?

Mrs Thatcher: We do give high priority to Northern Ireland affairs. The situation there is such that we bave to and we are constantly seeking to end terrorism and violence. We were not able to consider any new initiatives at the

consider any new initiatives at the present time and if there were any new initiatives they would have been reported to the House.

As regards increasing allenation, I am not aware of any such increase in allenation of the minority community in Norther Ireland. What has been disturbing has been the extent to which Sinn Fein have sained extent to which Sinn Fein have sained extent to which Sinn Fein have gained extra support. That is of concern to all who oppose violence. Mr James Molyseaux (Lagan Valley, OUP): While regressing that the Government feels it necessary to maintain the fiction of the Angio-Irish council when there is not, for example, an Angio-American council or an Angio-Israeli council, can we assume the Prime Minister achieved her object in indicating to the Irish Government the dangerous

Mrs Thatcher: It is important we try to have good, friendly relations with the Republic of Ireland. That is the only country with which we have a land border and there has been

land border and there has been considerably improved cooperation across the border.

To have a close, friendly relationship with the Republic does not mean there is any change in that Northern Ireland is a part of the United Kingdom and will remain that way unless the people of Northern Ireland wish it any other way.

#### Police Bill

The Police and Criminal Evi-The Police and Criminal Evil Bright ace Bill was read a second time in Creat Commons on Monday night by Sul the Commons on Monday night by 339 votes to 188 - Government Majority, 151.

#### £100 conscience money left to MoD By Kenneth Gosling

Baiting the trap: Norma Streader outside St Martin's

Theatre. London, yesterday where she will be taking over

the part of Mollie Ralston in The Mousetrap, by Agatha Christie, on November 28. Miss Streader will be the

Baiting

Any former-servicemen or women who has ever left the Forces with a cap badge or other memento will have a stirring of conscience after the publication yesterday of an Irishman's will and his bequest of £100 to the

Secretary of State for Defence. Mr Alphonsus Gerald Mac-Dermott, of Glenageary, co Dublin, who died a year ago, served as a warrant officer in in Dublin: "I suppose it was the Royal Flying Corps in the conscience, but he never said First World War and then in the anything to me."

eft estate valued at £72,750.

Of that, £100 went to the Ministry of Defence to compen-sate, in his own words, "for any misappropriation made by me at any time during my service with the Crown Forces without admission of liablility".

The Inland Revenue, on the

It was not something he ever mentioned. His executor, Mr Travers Homan, aged 85, said in Dublin: "I suppose it was

The ministry said yesterday it was the first time it had heard of a former-serviceman making voluntary restitution for any

thirtieth actress to play the

guesthouse owner in the hardy percential West End show which opened on November 25, 1952. She will take over from

Jan Linden (Photogaraph: Suresh Karadia).

other hand, has plenty of experience of conscience money. In 1980 it received an unsolicited £311,000, including a single payment of £250,000 from a Swiss bank account. In 1981 it was sent £130,000. including amounts of 192,000

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

The primary aim of the Agricultural Lord Relaterd, Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said when he moved the second reading of the Bill in the House of Lords.

today represented less than 40 per cent of all farm land compared with 90 per cent at the turn of the century. With that decline had been lost many opportunities for those who, without much capital, but with energy and skill could get a foothold on the farming ladder.

There could be little doubt that the 1976 Agriculture Miscellaneous Provisions Act which introduced

Providing a foothold on the farming ladder The Bill sought to implement a package of proposals presented by the NFU and the Country Landowners Association. It contained two main changes - a new rent formula and the abolition of rights of succession for new tenancies. The Government believed that by providing a fairer and more practicable basis for the assessment of rents, confidence would increase

were decided. At the same time freed of the prospect of one tenance leading to a succession of tenancies which could last for well over 100 years, it was the hope that in future landowners would again offer farms It was not expected that the new rent formula would have a marked effect on the current level of rents. The purpose of the new formula was to give arbitrators a realistic basis

assessments and to instill

in the basis upon which arbitrations

rental system.

The Bill repealed the three generations succession provisions of the 1976 legislation in relation to all new tenancies, other than suc-cession tenancies. There was to be no: retrospection and tenancies in existence when the Bill came into force would not be affected. But for future tenancies, the law would return to the basis of life-time

obtain early repossession where a tenant was farming badly. The Minister of Agriculture had indicated his agreement to an increase from three to five years in the period for lettings or licences granted under the Bill to give an inexperienced tenant a period of trial before concluding a full-tenancy or where a landlord's son or

This increase could be implemented by administrative arrangements when the Bill had been enacted and this the Government In dealing with the sensitive relationship between landlord and tenant, the Government had sought

future tenancies, the law would return to the basis of life-time security of tenure.

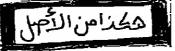
Among other provisions was one which would help landloids to revision of the law which will mark a move forward which, through agreement, will give more confi-dence, for the letting of land and greater opportunities for a start on the land.

Lerd John-Mackie, for the Oppo-sition, said there had not been enough evidence to warrant the major change the Government was

situation in the owner-occupier section was far worse. Farms were being amalgamated all over the country. The Opposition believed that neither of the two majorists changes in the Bill would work. Lock Walston (SDP) said the Billion was a mouse. If its primary aim walout to halt the decline in farm tenencie # to balt the decime in man it had failed. He condemned it not it had failed. He condemned it not it had failed.

because of its commissions. This was because of its omissions. This was because of its omissions in the commissions of its own that the commissions o ment to tacker this service awayers New peers

The new Archbishop of York, I John Habgood, formerly the Bisho of Durham, and Lord Barnes formerly Mr Joel Barnett, Labo



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And that can be in the interests of no-one. In common with other British independent scheduled airlines, we believe that something must be done now.

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In summary it is this.

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The congestion travellers face daily at Heathrow will be relieved.

With a fairer share of routes, Gatwick will begin to fulfill its intended role as Heathrow's twin.

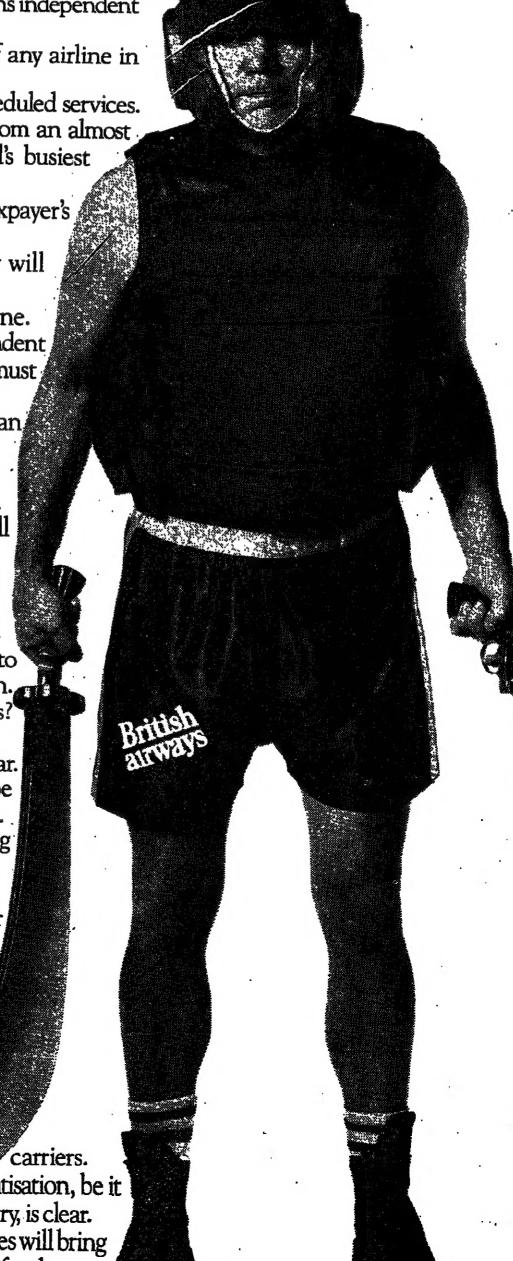
And we will at last have a balanced airline industry, structured to take on and beat foreign carriers.

The Government's reasoning behind privatisation, be it of British Airways or any other nationalised industry, is clear.

It believes that breaking up State monopolies will bring increased competition, resulting in a better deal for the ustomer.

We couldn't agree more.

\_British Caledonian



#### **Basis of EEC rebate overturned**

# Britain accuses commissioners of cooking books with new formula

To its amazement and anger, Britain was told yesterday that it has been deriving hundreds of millions of pounds more in benefits from membership of the EEC than it had ever thought possible.

The revelation came in a new formula produced by the European Commission to present to the crucial special council of foreign and finance ministers which opens in Athens today.

It relies on an argument which the Foreign Office im-mediately described as unacceptable. That it has been put forward at all is certain to make it more difficult than ever to reach agreement on the package of reforms so desperately needed by the Community before the end of the year.

The Athens meeting is also to consider a paper drawn up by the Greek presidency looking at progress so far towards agreement on agricultural reform and the need for new policies.

The paper optimistically looks forward to welcoming Spain and Portugal into the Community at the start of 1986, when, it suggests, the EEC should increase the amount of money it derives from a levy on value-added tax from present 1 per cent to 1.4 per

This figure is higher than anything so far suggested by the Commission and underlines how desperately Greece wants to see an increase in the Community's resources.

This strengthens Britain's negotiating hand, since there can be no increase in resources unless it agrees to one and it has made it clear it will not consider this until the budget question is sculed to its satisfaction.

Significantly, the Greek paper does not deal with the budget problem, clearly leaving this

on issues that will dominate this

round of the regular Anglo-

German consultations. They are

the imminent deployment of

new Nato missiles, the latest proposals for financing the EEC

and the dangerous international

situation, in particular Lebanon

Although the Prime Minister

has excellent personal rapport with the Chancellor and there

are few issues on which they

differ, these talks are particu-

larly important in view of the

controversy in both countries over missile deployment, Bri-

tain's insistence on a solution to

imposed on both countries' relations with Washington.

She has brought a large team with her, including Sir Geoffrey

Howe, the Foreign Secretary,

Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancel-

lor of the Exchequer, Mr Michael Heseltine, the Defence

Secretary, and Mr Norman Tebbit, the Trade and Industry

Defence will dominate the

and Grenad:



Mr Tugendhat: Attempt at "cheating and tricking".



Mr Richard: Prevented from opposing scheme.

difficult question open, to allow discussion of the new Commission proposal.

Since this drastically reduces the size of the British problem it is likely to find many friends in Athens - and an implacable enemy in Britain itself Britain obviously does not want the size of the problem reduced. because that would mean reducing the size of the solution.

The new Commission formula contrives more than to halve the size of Britain's net contributions to the Community. Applied to last year's figures, it suggests Britain paid only around £500m more to the EEC budget than it received from it. Until yesterday nobody has disputed that the figure was £1,200m and it was on the basis of that amount that Britain's

Defence tops the Bonn agenda

Thatcher the dwindling pros-

pects for last-minute agreement

in Geneva as well as the

likelihood of the Russians'

Herr Hans Dietrich Genscher,

the Foreign Minister, is keen to

get British endorsment of its

attempt to keep bridges open to

the East, and was heartened by Mrs Thatcher's recent public

support for continued dialogue

The Chancellor will also go

into detail about an issue that

has loomed large in polical argument here and in Britain

Americans over the control of

nuclear weapons, and powerful

figures on both the left and right

have begun to suggest that Bonn should press Washington for

Several Social Democrats have called for a West German

right of veto over the use of any

new American missiles based

here, and have cited the British

example. But Herr Manfred consultation.

His Government, especially

leaving the negotiations.

with the Russians.

something similar.

Mrs Margret Thatcher, ar- consultations. Dr Kohl faces

rived here yesterday evening tough opposition to deployment

and immediately began talks in West Germany, and will with Chancellor Helmut Kohl want to discuss with Mrs

its demand for a change in its recently, that of the "dual key"

Community budget contri-butions and the strains the Germany does not have the

running the budget, let his proportion grown by each fellow commissioners know country of total Community

that he believed they were production.
"cooking the books".

It argues that administrative as "cheating and tricking".

Mr Ivor Richard, the Social

able to be present to oppose the absurdity". new scheme.

late the figures. This cannot provide the basis for the past of the group, said: "After four years the size of Britain's of the group, said: "After hearing the views of our Greek size of the burden".

are not going to put up with the the process of enlargement. system of measurement which redefines the problem away. All look smaller than it."

net contribution has so far been based on the simple method of adding the amounts of money it forwards to Brussels each year. The executive yesterday The Commission now argues heard an address by Mr that three other factors have to be taken into account. The main one concerns

agriculture. The Commission says that in a true common also explained his country's market there should be no nationally calculated benefits cooperation.

Worner, the Defence Minister,

recently insisted that his coun-

try, which has renounced nuclear weapons by treaty, did

not want to alter the present

consultation mechanism with

Washington. Herr Hans-Jochen

Vogel, the SPD leader, has also

expressed doubts about the

especially on her insistence on a

real reform of the EEC budget.

She is likely to make it plain to

Dr Kohl her opposition to the

latest European Commission's

proposals on Britain's contri-

bution, and she will lobby him

hard on the need to cut back

agricultural spending. Both Britain and West Germany are

large net contributors to the

up sharp reactions here. Under

pressure from Herr Franz Josef

Strauss, the Bavarian Prime

Minister, he has retreated

somewhat from the Govern-

ment's early condemnation. But

he made clear to Mr Kenneth

Dam, the State Department official who came here from

London to brief him on the

crisis, his anger at the lack of

On Grenada, Dr Kohl has

Mrs Thatcher will dwell

need for a dual key.

community

Both the British comfor export, since the whole missioners have spoken out Community benefits from vehemently against the new them. Therefore it wants to formula. Mr Christopher allocate benefits from agricul-Tugendhat, who is in charge of tural exports on the basis of the

"cooking the books". It argues that administrative During bitter exchanges in costs and benefits should also the Commission meeting he shared proportionately. The suggested that the new formula same principle would apply to

food aid. Under the proposals, Bel-Affairs Commissioner, bitterly gium, Netherlands and Italy resented the fact that the would become net contributors meeting had been called at short to the budget, with Britain and notice, at a time when he had to West Germany. Every other represent the Commission at a country except France would council meeting in Athens. He appear to be worse off. In the suspected this had been done words of one Commission partly because he would not be official, "that clearly is and

 ATHENS: The executive of The Foreign Office issued a the Socialist group of the statement saying Britain re- European parliament decided jected "this attempt to manipu- yesterday to back the increase in Community resources proposed

able to everyone. The new substantial increase in resourcmethod was "evidently de- es, in conjunction with reforms signed to reduce the apparent in the common agricultural policy, in a manner that would A British diplomat involved enable the Community to in the negotiations said: "We launch new policies and ease

The socialist group's execu-tive, which met in Athens on these ingenious proposals are Monday and yesterday, decided designed to make the problem to hold a congress of the union of Socialist and social-demo-The British calculation of its cratic parties in Luxembourg on at contribution has so far been March 9 and 10 to define a platform for next June's European elections.

Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister, who called for joint action by the European left against monetarist policies. He position on European political

Trudeau's

mission

of peace

From Roger Beardwood Paris

Canadian Prime Minister, ar-

rived here yesterday to start a round of talks with European

leaders about his plan to reduce

East-West tensions and the

world's nuclear arsenal. His

lunch with President Mitter-rand at the Elysee Palace was

somewhat overshadowed, however, by his host's preoccu-

pation with events in the

Middle East and the official

visit to France of President Bendjedid Chadli of Algeria the first by an Algerian head of state

were cordial, the latter is wary

of any initiative which might include France's independent

nuclear deterrent in US-Soviet

negotiations over arms re-

ductions. The Metterrand

Government's view, often re-peated, is that French nuclear

weapons, and by implication,

British ones, are a separate, if

Mr Trudeau who meets Mrs

Thatcher in London on Friday, flew from Paris to The Hague

for dinner with Mr Rund

Lubbers, the Dutch Prime

OTTAWA: The 64-year

old Canadian leader is conduct-

ing his crusade for East-West

understanding in what could be his last year in office (John Best

A federal election is expected here towards the end of 1984.

Mr Trudeau, who has been Prime Minister for nearly 15

years, has said he will not run

He launched his fact-finding

European tour, encouraged by a

message from President Rea-

gan, who offered to meet him

later to discuss Mr Trudeau's

The Prime Minister has given

no details of how he intends to

improve East-West relations.

although he may visit Moscow and Washington after his European trip. He has set up a

taskforce of bureaucrats to work

rating international situation. In

a speech at Guelph, Ontario, two weeks ago, he talked about

an "ominous rhythm of crisis"

Mr Trudeau will also visit

Belgium, Italy and West Germ-

between East and West.

any this week.

on more concrete proposals. Mr Trudeau has repeatedly

since

been put under great strain by
the invasion which has stirred

Although talks between Mr
Trudeau and Mr Mitterrand

France in 1962

related, issue.

Minister.

reports).

independence from

Mr Pierre Trudeau, the

# Black on the beat: Mr Edward Koch, the Mayor of New York (left), announcing the appointment of Mr Benjamin Ward, aged 57, the first black Police Commissioner of the city. Mr Ward, at present head of the city's prison service, will take up his post on Tension mounts in the Middle East Hostile soldiers harangue Shamir at front line

Mr Yitzhak Shamir, though officials were quick to Israeli Prime Minister, and Mr emphasize that it had been Moshe Arens, his Defence arranged beforehand. It co-Minister, yesterday trial to calm fears of a Middle East incided with a crippling general strike organized by the majority Shia Muslim popuwar after Syria's decision to mobilize 100,000 reservists. lation of Lebanon in protest "I do not see any reason for against Israeli security policies. The strike stretched from the Israeli border in the south to the Muslim sector of west

the Tyre disaster.

mood

Syria pressed by Gulf

envoys to save PLO

During the tour, Mr Shamir

Israel's Army about the pros-

pect of a second winter of

occupation and the lack of even

a provisional date for with-

drawal. More than 100 reserv-

ists have already been jailed for

refusing the serve there.

At a meeting with an armoured unit in a position overlooking the Bekaa, the Prime Minister was questioned

by several soldiers about how

long the Army was intending to stay. One reservist from a

• DOHA: The leaders of

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman,

Bahrain, Qatar and the United

Arab emirates met earlier to

decide the composition of the

mission aimed at helping to

ease pressure on Mr Arafat

(Reuter reports).
They decided to send envoys

to Syria after a senior Arafat

aide, Mr Khalad al-Hassan, briefed them on the fighting.

agency said they contacted the embattled PLO leader on

Monday but gave no details. It

said the foreign ministers of the

Gulf Cooperation Council, also

here for the summit, met early

yesterdy to discuss the situ-

firm backing to Mr Arafat since the outbreak of the rebellion six

months ago by guerrillas de-manding his replacement as PLO chairman and an all-out

struggle against Israel.
Officials here said a special

Saudi envoy, Mr Abdulaziz Tuweijari, who was in Damas-

Palestinian question. The two

sides agreed to continue these

The Greek Government has

gave no details.

exchanges.

Socialists forge a link

From Mario Modiano, Athens

day when three officials of the on the Middle East war and the

Socialist Party.

The meeting in the Greek the EEC to extend full diplo-

Foreign Ministry, lasted one matic recognition to Israel.

The Gulf leaders have given

of discontent inside

special concern on our part," said Mr Shamir during a seven-hour tour of Israeli units in occupied Lebanon which took him into binocular range of Syrian positions in the Beirut, closing thousands of shops and businesses in what was described as an impressive display of solidarity. It was Bekna Valley. "We have no primarily aimed at demonstrat-ing Lebanese anger at the interest in waging war on anybody, including Syria. And I hope that Syria does not three-day closure of the Awali desire at this moment to have a River bridges, which effectively partitioned the country after

In what appeared a deliberate effort to still rumours of an impending conflict, which have been fuelled by the large Israeli call-up exercise, involving tens of thousands of reservists, Mr Arens denied that there were any indications of new Syrian military moves across the tenuous ceasefire line in Lebanon. Under this arrangement. the two armies are now often less than a mile apart.

confrontation with us."

The helicopter tour was intended to boost morale in the wake of last week's snicide bomb attack in Tyre, which claimed 28 Israeli lives, al-

Gulf state envoys arrived here

yesterday to plead with President Hafez Al-Assad of Syria to

help to stop the fighting between rival factions of the

Palestine Liberation Organiza-

The official Syrian news agency Sana said the envoys,

from Qatar and Kuwait, were

met by Mr Abdul-Halim Khad-

dam, the Foreign Minister.

Officials said they were ex-

pected to meet President Assad

The envoys flew to Damascus

as Syrian-backed Palestinian

rebels intensified their assault

on the beseiged PLO leader Mr

Yassir Arafat and his loyalist

Shaikh Sabah al-Ahmed al-

forces in the north Lebanese

Sabah, the Kuwaiti Foreign

Minister, and Shaikh Ahmad Bin Saif al-Thani, Qatar's Minister of State for Foreign

Affairs, were sent by six Gulf

heads of state who began three

days of summit talks in Doha

on Monday. They were ac-companied by Mr Ahmad Bin

Hamad al-Atayyah, the Qatari

port of Tripoli.

tion in northern Lebanon.

kibbutz then denounced government policy, which was later given wide coverage on Israel

"We should not have com-Lebanon to begin with", the soldier said. "When I am here, I feel as if I were watching a film about Germans occupying Europe or the Russians occupy-ing Afghanistan. I hope that more soldiers will refuse to serve in Lebanou because that will bring pressure on your Government to get us out."

Mr Shamir appeared unmoved by the appeal, replying: "We are not here because we want to be. We are here to assure peace." The criticism of the occupation came after two recent anti-war demonstrations in Israel, one staged by a group called Parents against Silence.

Although Israeli citizens are embittered by the Tyre tragedy, many are delighted at events in northern Lebanon and the neutralizing effect the Palestinian civil war is assumed to have on the strength of the PLO.

In contrast, reports of the vicious fighting have provoked a mood of despair in the

#### Vatican's fear of 'vast' war

Rome (AP) - The Varican, reacting to an appeal for solidarity from Mr Yassir Arafat, the besieged PLO leader, said yesterday that it feared war could break out "on a vast scale" in the Middle East.

In a statement, the Vatican also urged warring Palestinian factions to put an end to their The official Oatari news "fratricidal struggle".

A PLO spokesman in Rome said the Vatican's action was a very important response and a "positive" message. Describing fighting in Leba-

non as "interlinked rings of a tragic chain of violence", the statement expressed the Vatican's "deep concern over the threatening events in Lebanor and the Middle East".

CAIRO: Egypt yesterday ruled out giving refuge to Palestinian refugees forced out of Lebanon by the fighting; saying that to do so would help liquidate the Palestinian cause (Robert Holloway writes).

cus on Monday, briefed the Gulf leaders yesterday on the outcome of his mission. They PARIS: M Claude Cheysson. the French External Relations Minister, said that survival of the PLO was necessary if peace was to be achieved in the Middle East (Reuter reports). In a speech to the National Assembly during a budget debate, M Cheysson appealed Contacts between Greek and and a half hours. Dr Rozinker who had taken the initiative for for an end to the fighting. lished for the first time yester- it, explained his party's views

• LOS ANGELES: Mr Ariel Sharon, the former Israeli Defence Minister, said that Syria was behind the suicide bomb attack on the US Marine compound in Beirut and he was astonished the United States had not retaliated (Reuter

#### Expert on China to be our man in Peking

Mr Richard Evans, Deputy Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, is to be the next British Ambassador in Peking the Foreign Office announced

yesterday.
He will succeed Sir Percy
Craddock, who is returning to
London at the and of the year as a Deputy Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office in charge of Britain's negotiations with China over Hongkong, and as a special advisor on the talks to

Mrs Thatcher.

Mr Evans, who will take up his new post in Peking at the beginning of January, is a Chinese-speaker who has had two previous appointments in the Chinese capital. He was a Third Secretary in the British embassy in 1955 and a First Secretary and Constil in 1962. He has also served in Berne, Stockholm and Paris.

#### Israelis climb down on permits

Tel Aviv A year-old controversy which prevented 120 foreigners from taking up caching posts in Arab universities in the occupied West Bank, has been settled after the Israelis dropped a requirement that they must sign an under-taking not to support the PLO.

#### Deserters hold out in siege

Secul, (Reuter) - Two run-away soldiers armed with automatic rifles and hand grenades shot a man dead and wounded four other people as they held 150 troops and police at bay in a Seoul inn siege. Police and troops ringing the inn said they could not close in because of the intense fire from the deserters.

#### Mine blast

Belgrade, (Reuter) - Five miners were killed and 19 injured in a natural gas explosion which shook a pit of the Zenica coal mine in central Yugoslavia.

#### Border clash

Gaborone (AP) - Soldiers from Bosswana and neighboring Zimbabwe clashed briefly yesterday after a 30-man Zimbahwean patrol was surprised amid burning huts by a Botswanian patrol three miles inside Bot-

#### Terror claim

Paris (AFP) - An anonymous telephone caller claimed that Nonday's shooting of two Jordanian embassy employees in Athens was carried out by the 'Arab Revolutionary Brigades", the same group which said it was responsible for the recent attacks on Jordanian ambassadors in Delhi and Rome.

#### Luce-returns

Mr Richard Luce, Minister for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs arrived back in London vesterday from Egypt after a fact finding mission for the Prime Minister in the Middle

Seamen jailed Copenhagen, (AFP) - Five Danish scamen, extradited from

the US, were sentenced to prison terms ranging from five to six years for trying to smuggle 60 tons of marijuana into America.

#### Sardine haul

Hamburg (AP) - Thieves have stolen 13 tons of oiled sardines worth about £15,000 from a container shipped from

#### Paper to close

St Louis (Reuter) - The St Louis Globe-Democrat (circulation 284,000) will stop publishing on December 31 due to financial problems, leaving the city with only one major daily newspaper.

#### Hard-bitten

Paris (AP) - The French postal service has launched a campaign to make the dog-owning public aware that 3,500 postmen are bitten by their pets each year causing 55,000 lost

#### Gem of a name

Moscow (AFP) - A giant diamond weighing 95 carats recently found in Yakutsk.

north Siberia, was immediately christened "The Thirtieth Anni-versary of the Russian Social Democratic Workers party"

#### Rifkind finds Botha elated by vote

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minis- Margaret Thatcher, for restating have been achieved by Mr ter of State at the Foreign British opposition to apartheid Rifkind's visit. No basic

Office, left Johannesburg last in a letter to a Tory MP. after a three-nation familarization tour of southern Africa. It was the first visit to South Africa by a British minister in three years.

He told a press conference before his departure, that he had found little echo in his talks with South African ministers of recent harsh criticism here of British "meddling" in South African affairs.

week's referendum on the new result as a vote for "evolution-constitution, both Mr P. W. ary reform", and would "wait Botha, the Prime Minister, and and see" what that meant in Mr Pik Botha, the Foreign practice, Mr Rifkind added.

The big "yes" vote in the referendum appears to have

mellowed South African attitudes. Mr Rifkind found South African ministers surprised by the size of the majority. Several expressed the view that the Government would now need "to take less account of rightwing opinion".

During the campaign for last description of the referendum

positions have changed. In a long session with Mr Pik Botha on Monday, Mr Rifkind stated the British view that the removal of Cuban troops from Angola should not be made "a formal pre-condition for Namibian independence". The South African position

remains that Cuban withdrawal must be part of Namibian settlement. Mr Rifkind had the impression that the South Africans wanted this more for domestic political reasons - to sweeten the loss of Namibia (South West Africa) - than for the strictly security reasons they profess publicly.

much money on armaments at feed the world." the expense of food assistance Later he told a press conferto developing countries. Mr ence, replying to a question Block also announced that the about arms spendings. "In the

amount originally planned. He this applied not just to the US. is in Rome for the UN food and but to the world as a whole. Agriculture Organization's biennial conference.

to aiding international food end hunger and malnumition-

Rome (AP) - John Block, the programmes , but added: "The US Secretary of Agriculture, answer to the world's food yesterday said that the nations problems does not lie in the US. of the world are spending too we could not single-handedly

Arms waste deplored

by American official

US would provide \$50m (£33m) in direct emergency food aid to drought-stricken African countries, twice the amount originally planned. He

Mr Block added a warning In his address Mr Block technical assistance and food reaffirmed the US commitment aid is essential, but it will not

Capitol offence: Police and fire engines outside the Senate after the explosion.

#### Security shake-up after Capitol blast

House and Senate leaders met in closed caucus sessions yesterday to discuss a comprehensive programme of new security measures after the explosion of a powerful bomb outside the Senate chambers of the Capitol late on Post minutes before the bomb went off to claim a late-night session on the Defence Appropriations Bill. Police believe it was caused by sticks of dynamite placed on the second floor.

An unidentified caller phoned the Washington the Senate chambers of the Capitol late on Post minutes before the bomb went off to claim caucus sessions yesterday to discuss a comprehensive programme of new security measures after the explosion of a powerful bomb outside the Senate chambers of the Capitol late on The explosion, in which no one was injured,

was the second breach of security at the 183-year-old Capitol building in less than a month. It followed an incident in which 161 members of the House narrowly escaped injury when a young Israeli tourist walked undetected into the public gallery with a bomb strapped to his chest. The bomb was improperly wired and failed go

The explosion on Monday occurred at about 11pm when the Senate had been scheduled to be

credit for the explosion on behalf of a group calling itself the Armed Resistance Unit which wanted to protest against US military aggression in Grenada and Lebanon.

The blast, sounding much like a souic boom or clap of thunder, caused extensive damage to the Mansfield Room which is used for special Senate conferences and receptions and had, in fact, been used for a party on Monday night which broke

In addition, there was damage to the office of the Senate minority leader, Mr Robert Byrd

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#### irag accused of using chemicals New York (Reuter) - Iran has

accused Iraq of repeatedly using chemical weapons during recent fighting in their three-year-old Gulf War and asked the United Nations to look into the charge. The accusations are con-

tained in a letter to the UN Secretary-General, asking himm to "examine the medical and military evidence of the chemical weapons employed by the Iraqi forces of aggression".

international department of the

ruling Panhellenic Socialist Movement (Pasok) met Dr

Avram Rozinker, international

secretary of Mapam, the Israeli

Britain had noted Mr Botha's

Mrs Little of substance seems to

The second in a series of public announcements.

# Privatising British Telecom: a time to deal in facts, not fears.

The privatising of British Telecom has stirred up political controversy. Leaving the political issue aside, there is now an urgent need to clarify the points below in the interests of truth and the customer.

#### Q. Is it a case of public service versus private profit?

A. No. In a competitive world, profit comes only from giving customers what they want, efficiently. The drive for profit, therefore, must be good for the customer.

As a Public Limited Company, with innovative technical and human resources and freed from Government control, British Telecom must be encouraged to become a major force in tomorrows world of telecommunications. Anything less will be bad for British industry and the nation.

#### Q. Can foreign shareholders take control of **British Telecom?**

A. No. There will be a strict ceiling on the shareholding of any individual or group of individual shareholders, even within this country. And the Government will hold the largest number of shares. Even a UK takeover, let alone a foreign takeover, will be impossible. Many good opportunities for business growth lie in overseas markets. If shares are quoted on foreign stock exchanges it will aid our prospects of competing in those countries.

#### Q. Is it true that residential phone charges will shoot up, that rural, emergency services and many kiosks will be cut back? And that services for the disabled will be abandoned?

No. British Telecom is fully committed to maintain these services. In any case, the Licence under which British Telecom will operate is a legal safeguard of all services for which there is reasonable public demand. With regard to residential charges, the Licence specifically relates increases to the Retail Price Index.

> This is the first time in British history that the provision of many telecommunications services will be required by law - a far stronger safeguard than has previously existed. British Telecom is already one of the most technologically advanced telecommunications systems in the world. It has every intention of going on getting better and adapting to compete in the world market-place. We shall always have the interests of you, our customer, at the forefront of our thinking.

7"EL.ECOM\ Keeping the customer informed.

#### Evren's welcome for **Ozal dispels fears** of crisis in Turkey

From Rasit Gardilek and Edward Mortimer, Ankara

Sunday's general election were dispelled yesterday when President Kenan Evren received the leader of the winning party, Mr Turgut Ozal and effectively proclaimed him Prime Minister

The President who just before the poll had publicly accused Mr Ozal of trying to steal the credit for all the military regime's accomplishments and making false promises to the electorate, now congratulated him on his success and said it was in the interest of governmental stab-ility that one party should have overall majority and form the Government on its own.

Fears of a crisis after will meet 10 days after that being called to the Foreign unday's general election were Only then will the President Ministry by the military regime. formally invite Mr Ozal to form

> lation on this subject is already rife, with several newspapers naming the ambassador in London, Mr Rahmi Gumrukcuoglu, as a likely Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr Gumruk-cuoglu, a career diplomat, is

foreign trade.

The Foreign Minister in the outgoing government, Mr Ilter Turkmen, was named Turkey's permanent representative at the United Nations office in Gen-The official election result eva, a surprisingly low level will be announced later in the appointment for a man who held top diplomatic posts before



Kiss and make up: President Evren greeting Mr Turgut Ozal, the man he opposed before the poli.

Assault claimed by

Muzorewa's son

of Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the shortly after returning from a

detained former Prime Minis- six-week visit to Israel which he

pending a day in custody.

Another minority opposition
Mr Philemon Muzorewa, leader, the Rev Ndabanina

aged 26, said yesterday that Sithole, was also warned over

Zimbabwean special agents had the weekend not to conspire

before releasing him on Mon- accused Mr Mugabe of a witch

day night. He said he was not hunt aimed at turning Zim-

badly injured. "I think they just babwe into a one-party state.

In a statement yesterday he

and challenged the Prime Minister to bring him before courts and charge him with the

Mugabe has accused him of

Mugabe and the editor of The

Herald, the country's leading

newspaper, to prove "baseless

was organizing secret subvers-

Namibia soldiers 'roasted peasant'

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

tory.
Mr Rohr made the alle-

copper-mining centre of Tsu-meb, details of which have only

by whites, but the rank and file

are recruited from local blacks

Also at the press conference

now been published.

The SWATF is commanded as the SWATF.

Force gations at a press conference amibian last weekend at the Namibian

A peasant from the Kavango tian Democratic Party, one of with Mr Rohr were five istrict of northern Namibia the myriad small parties in the Namibian blacks who alleged south West Africa) was roasted South African-occupied territhey had been blindfolded,

clandestine activities" Mr

ter, has been released after said was for biblical studies.

"threatened, warned and as- against the Government-

spending a day in custody.

saulted" him for several hours

wanted to shake me up and shut

me up", he said. "But I don't

had angered the authorities by

telling journalists he feared

some members of the Govern-

paigning for the release of his

father, who was arrested under

emergency powers eight days

ago for suspected subversive

on Monday by a doctor who

Muzorewa might be force-fed.

district of northern Namibia

(South West Africa) was roasted

over a fire by two Bushmen soldiers of the South West

Africa Territory Force (SWATF), a white Namibian

politician has alleged. The victim, Mr Ndara Kapi-

tango, aged 63, had to have his

right arm amputated as a result

of the torture and is still being treated in hospital for leg burns.

hunger strike.

ment wanted to kill his father.

He said he had been told he

Harare (Reuter, AP) - A son Israel. The Bishop was scized

The unofficial final result of

the election gives Mr Ozal's Yesterday Mr Ozal refused to Motherland Party 45 per cent of be drawn on the composition of the popular vote and 212 of the his Cabinet, but press specu- 400 seats in Parliament, one of which will remain vacant because of an earlier veto of one of his candidates by the regime. overall majority of 23.

The runner-up is the left-of-centre Populist Party, led by Mr best known as an expert on Necdet Calp, which also did surprisingly well in obtaining 117 seats, while the officially-backed Nationalist Democracy Party won only 71.

Speaking to the press before their 35-minute meeting, both the President and Mr Ozal emphasized that the election result and the high turnout of more than 92 per cent were in themselves the best reply to "illintentioned press speculation", and proved the nations attachment to democracy.

Voting was compulsory on pain of a fine of 2,500 lira

As an example of the foreign media's bad faith. Mr Evren complained that his meeting with fellow members of the ruling National Security Council on Sunday, which he said was to discuss matters related to the budget, had been deliberreaction to the election result.

Mr Ozal denied that the possible participation in next year's local elections of parties disqualified from the general election would pose any prob-

lems for his party.

Turkey would continue its Western-oriented foreign policy, he added in reply to another active in our foreign relations" In other words Turkey could be expected to "bargain harder".

The wrong winner, page 14

Poland plans

amnesty at

Christmas

From Roger Boyes Warsaw

planning a conciliatory gesture to the fugitive Solidarity leaders

in the form of a Christmas

anmesty, informed sources

An amnesty allowing under-ground leaders to surrender

without fear of prosecution ran

out on October 31, leaving the

Solidarity opposition in some

confusion about what will

The new amnesty proposal is

expected to pass it into law. The

idea is for the amnesty to run

until January I though it is not

clear whether it will have

detained since October 31.

happen to them if arrested.

disclosed yesterday.

The Polish Government is

#### Grenada: After the war was over ...



Beach party: American soldiers carrying their clothes and arms up the beach near Point Salines after a swim.

#### An old hand brushes up his parliament

ceremonial wig and brushing his gown. As Clerk of the suspended legislature of Grenada he has been ordered to revive it as quickly as possible. "I cannot tell you how excited I feel," he said yesterday, "My first love is parliament and I always dreamed it would come back some day."

He has ordered the cleaning and restoration of the derelict legislature chamber in an eighteenth-century colonial building overlooking the harbour in St George's. The Speaker's chair, a gift from Britain, the large horseshoe-shaped table and a red carpet all need polishing and

From Trevor Fishlock, St George's, Grenada recruited. The two maces, one for the 15member House of Representatives and one for the 13-member Senate, are being

retrieved from a strong-room.

Mr Strachan, aged 57, is brushing up by reading a battered 1964 edition of Erskine May, the bible of parliamentary procedure. He has been Clerk of the Grenada legislature since 1959. He served on attachment to the British House of Commons in 1962 and worked at the clerks' table in the Commons in 1969.

The Grenada legislature last met in February 1979, before Maurice Bishop seized power from the eccentric Sir Eric Gairy. Since then the chamber has been used for training civil servants and for

cricket and football club meetings and furnishings have fallen into disrepair.

Mr Strachan put his wig, gows and neck bands into a capboard and costinued to work for the Government as a civil servant during the revolutionary period. "I'm a strong believer in the parliamentary system," he said with a smile "and it is great to be getting back to it."

The legal system continued to operate under the Bishop government. The assizes were sitting on in the old, dark wooden courthouse on October 19, the day Bishop and others were killed. Because of the turnoil in the capital, the court adjourned. It will sit again in February.

#### Americans back down on mass grave claim

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

Embarrassed State Department officials yesterday backed deferring to United States off from a formal statement that representatives in Grenada who the United States had found a have indicated that they are mass grave in Grenada and said it was checking rumours of possible grave sites.

The confusion arose following a statement by Mr John Hughes, the chief State Department spokesman, at his daily conference on Monday. Mr Hughes then told reporters that a mass grave "containing 100 to 150 people" had been found and United States specialists were trying to determine if the body of Mr Maurice Bishop, the former Minister, was in it. But American officials in

Grenada denied that a mass grave had been found and within a few hours of Mr Department issued a retraction.

checking out local rumours of possible grave sites. But at this point neither they nor we can confirm the existence of any such sites

A State Department official refused to say how the confusion had occurred. Meanwhile, members of a

bipartisan House of Representatives fact-finding mission have returned from Grenada and are reporting to Mr Thomas O'Neill, the Democratic Speaker of the House.

i.ir Thomas Foley, a Democratic Representative from Washington state, head of the 14-member delegation, told Hughes' statement, the State reporters that the tension and President Reagan has said, unrest after the assassination of called a "rescue mission".

It said: "The Department is Mr Bishop, had left Americans in the island in danger. "We have no evidence of any direct threat" to the lives of Americans, he said but the island was under extreme

tension, "There is, in fact, no Government in effect following the assassination of Maurice Mr Foley refused to make any judgment on whether President Reagan was right to

order the invasion of the island Several other members of the delegation believed President's intervention was iustified

Outlining the delegation's findings, Mr Foley noted that many Grenadians had refused to use the word "invasion" arguing that it should, as

The Ecuadorean presidential

election campaign, which opened last week, looks like being a two-horse race between

the candidates of the right and

There are eight contenders

for the polling on January 29, but only Senor Leon Febres

Cordero, a right-wing business-

man backed by a seven-party

coalition, and Señor Rodrigo Borja, leader of the Izquierda

Democrática (Democratic Left)

Party, appear to have much

chance of contesting the final

In 1979, in Ecuador's first

democratic elections after seven

years of military rule, the right-wing candidate, Señor Sixto

Duran Bailén, was soundly

beaten. The victor then was a

young populist, Señor Jaime Roldos Aguilera, who promised

sweeping reforms and redistri-

bution of Ecuador's oil wealth.

However, he was killed in a

mysterious air crash two years

later, and his place was taken by

run-off in May next year.

centre-left.

He said the delegation also concluded that the American military performed its mission well and everyone involved feels a great sense of pride in the forces that landed". US forces actually took greater casualties themselves in an effort to protect Grenadian

Commenting on speculative reports that some Americans are missing in Gresada, the State Department said US consular officers were visiting smaller villages around the island in case this were so.

All the medical students in Grenada had been accounted for. The total number of Americans evacuated until last Thursday was 603 and there

#### Confusion in Soviet press over leadership

Prayda and Izvestiya yesterday carried prominent photographs of President Antiropov's portrait being carried aloft in Monday's Red Square parade. but they were missing from some other papers, reflecting apparent confusion in the statecontrolled press over the leader-

ship question.
All papers had photographs
of the Polithuro and unitary leaders on top of the Lenin Mausoleum on their front pages, with the texts of speeches by Marshal Dmitry Ustinov, the Defence Minister, and Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, the Prime

The official Party and Government organs, Pravda and Izvestiya, however, featured an enlarged picture of Mr Andropov sitting looking alert and purposeful. This seemed intended to compensate for his absence from the mausoleum event - and to underline that his spirit hung over the parade even if he was not there in

Other papers used genera crowd scenes, with portraits of Marx, Engels and Lenia. Red Star, the armed forces paper, had front-page pictures of troops and armour passing a giant portrait of Lenin. Soviets-kaya Rossiya, perversely, had a photograph of Mr Mikhail Solomontsey, the candidate Politburo member who was awarded the Order of Lenin on his seventieth birthday.

Kremlinology, an inexact science with no claims to infallibility, has come into its own again in Moscow, with diplomats and journalists scouring publications for clues to leadership shifts. The *Pravda* and I-vestiya photographs appeared to have been starpened so that Mr Andropov'v features were clearly visible.

The photograph of the Polit-buro, spread across the top of all front pages, showed Mr Konstantin Chernenko standing in Mr Andropov's place, to the right of Marshal Ustinov, but the point was not stressed in accompanying articles, which listed the Politburo in alphabetical order.

Of the three "young turks" now manocurring for the succession - whether imminent or eventual - Mr Grigoriy Romanov is held by some observers to have the edge since, unlike Mr Geidar Aliyev, he is a powerful Central Committee secretary as well as a full Politburo member. Mr Mikhail Gorbachov also bolds both posts, but is much younger

There were no indications yesterday from officials or the press of Mr Andropov's state of health. There are reports that he had had a kidney operation.

is not expected to do well.

#### The bishop's United Advantage of the National Council party said the ary. Minister was The Herald, which is con-The bishop's United African ive meetings around the coun-The move, one official says, reflects Government confidence about the depleted condition of trolled by the state-owned Mass the underground opposition Media Trust, supported the Although more than 16 000 coup fears continuing the hunger strike he began on the day of his accusations made by Mr Mugabe at the weekend that the From Richard Wigg Madrid people are officially said to have Mr Edward Mazaiwana, the benefited from the lapsed party's general secretary, said Reverend Sithole, whose Zimthe bishop was visited in prison

The Reverend Sithole, who being considered by two parlia-

claimed that his detention by mentary committees and the Mr Mugabe's Government was next session of Parliament is

and wild allegations" that he retroactive effect for people

amnesty since it was declared in babwe African National Union July - with reduced prison (Zanu) holds no seats in terms, the dropping of investireported he was fit despite his Parliament, was "engaging in gations as well as actual release subversive activity". the most politically sensitive Meanwhile the detention of a issues have yet to be solved.

The four dissident advisers of

Mr Emmerson Munangagwa Meanwhile the detention of a the Security Minister said: "If senior aide of Mr Joshua he wants to be released because Nkomo, the opposition leader Solidarity and seven former he's on hunger strike it's not was ruled to be illegal by the on." He added that Bishop high court yesterday. It ordered leaders are still facing trial and show no signs of any desire to fuzorewa might be force-fed. the release of Mr Dumiso Mr Robert Mugabe, the Dabengwa, aged 43, who had take up an offer to emigrate. A show trial would obviously not been held under emergency Prime Minister, has accused been next the beautiful since being might lead to the collapse or delay of the debt rescheduling against his Government in acquitted of treason charges last alliance with South Africa and April.

# rekindles

A group of naval officers have indicated in an opinion poll that they would support a coup if terrorism in Spain continued to escalate.

The Defence Ministry yesterday launched an inquiry into the poll, which disclosed that a third of the officers interviewed would favour intervention by the armed forces.

Señor Narcis Serra, the Socialist Defence Minister, ordered the investigation after Diario 16, the liberal Madrid daily, published the poll results The findings embarrassed

Señor Felipe González, the Prime Minister, who assured Austrian MPs in Vienna on the same day that there were no coup risks in Spain. The navy poll, ordered for internal use after last month's

killing of an army captain in Bilbao, showed that a further 37 per cent would excuse such interference, while not advocating it themselves.

establish how the navy came to formulate such a question and to the Basque terrorist problem country.

In a critical editorial, Diario In a critical editorial, Diario

16 yesterday argued it was one
thing to have an efficient
intelligence service watching
groups favouring an armed
takeover and another to permit
the periodic submission of Spain's constitution to a kind of arrested for trade union activirestricted pseudo-plebiscite. What is again at issue is the armed forces' right, as some kind of independent power, to

#### Spanish poll Montevideo denounced by Amnesty

By Our Foreign Staff

Amnesty International yes-terday called on Uruguay to free prisoners of conscience and provide details of the fate of Uruguayans reported to have disappeared at home or in neighbouring Argentina. The human rights organiza-

tion urged the authorities in Montevideo to punish those involved in kidnapping and disappearances. Uruguay should also intercede with Buenos Aires to ensure that a full investigation was made into the whereabouts of missing Uruguayans.

Amnesty said it was concerned at the authorities' failure to take effective action to discover the fate of 120 Uruguayans, including seven children, who disappeared after being kidnapped in Argentina between 1974 and 1979.

An Amnesty delegation sent to Montevideo in April concluded that serious violations of human rights are continuing in Uruguay.

The report said Amnesty had collected information "which The inquiry will try to provides a consistent and coherent picture of the torture of detainces after arrest". whether the answers refer only Methods included severe beatings, electric shocks to sensitive or a full-scale takeover of the parts of the body, and near asphyxiation by submersion in water tanks.

ties or alleged links with the Communist Party. Human Rights Violations in Uruguay, kind of independent power, to Amnesty International, British Section, 5 judge the state of the nation. Roberts Place, EC | OEI, 52

#### A two-horse race for Ecuador

By Colin Harding



Hurtado:

Osvaldo Hurtado Larrea, who

was then Vice-President. President Hurtado, an able young Christian Democrat, has not enjoyed an easy ride, with dwindling oil revenues and an unstable majority in the singlechamber Congress to contend with. His party's candidate this time, Señor Julio Cesar Trujillo.

Señor Febres Cordero, aged 52, an industrialist, is a formidable candidate, whose achievement has been to unite the disparate forces of the Ecuadorean right into a National Reconstruction Front. with a platform of free market

Unstable majority in Congress the present incumbent, Senor

economics. Señor Borja, 47, a lawyer, is the leader of Ecuador's bestorganized party, but his candidacy has been weakened by his failure to win the support of the late President Roldos's party. Opinion polls put Senor Febres Cordero slightly ahead,

As one of the smaller members of Opec, Ecuador is suffering from falling oil revenues and heavy debts contracted during the years of prosperity in the mid-1970s. In this climate, Señor Febres Cordero's promises of national salvation through austerity might strike a chord with the

Andalusian land reform

#### Socialists go for a compromise

From Our Own Correspondent, Madrid

In the first attempt since menting the first year of the programme. Señor Manuel Manaste,

before the civil war to tackle the land problem, the Spanish Socialists envisage compulsory cultivation by cooperatives of neglected big private estates and a progressive tax on underworked land in an agrarian reform Bill just worked out for Andalusia. The traditionally most ex-

plosive issue of property and expropriation has been given second place with a new emphasis on the full use of both private and public lands. This is a compromise favoured by Señor Carlos Romero, the Agriculture Miniser, and Señor Felipe Gonzalez, the Prime Minister, who is himself and Andalusian. The approach has

difficult pegotiations with the Andalusian Socialist regional Government. Full understanding over the transfer of powers exercised until now by the Madrid-based Agrarian Reform and Development Institute has still not been achieved. But the central Covernment will be funding

almost all the 50,000m pesetas

(more than £227m) for imple-

been adopted after months of

Andalusia's Agriculture Minister, aged 39, a farmer's son and an expert in cooperatives, began a series of meetings this week with representatives of Andalusia's big landowners and the landless day-labourers in an attempt to persuade them to collaborate and start the programme in the new year.

At a specially held ceremony

in an Andalucian country town televised recently Senor Rafael Escuredo, the Socialist Chief Minister, put the emphasis on that part of the programme beginning on the estates formerly owned by Rumasa, Spain's largest private conglomerate expropriated by the Madrid Government last Feb-

Rumasa formerly had more than 30 landholdings in Andalucia, including an estate of more than 38,000 acres incorporating two municipalities purchased from a Spanish noble family in 1973.

More than half Andalucia's productive land is made up of big estates which represent less holdings.

The Reform Bill, to go before the Socialist-dominated re-gional Parliament this month, includes a provision for exproportion in grave cases of social necessity". The Chief Minister indicated, however, that his Government will be applying more vigorously the 1979 Agricultural law, introduced by the Central Democrats, which requires obligatory improve-ment of neglected land.

The programme was lautched against the background of last summer's 600-mile march through Andalucia by thousands of landless labourers and the occupation of big estates chosen because their absentee landlords failed to califyate them adequately.

The Andelocian organiza tion, in a first reaction, warned the region that capital might flee and go elsewhere in Spain.
Both the Communisters Agriculture Unions and the Land Labourer's Union rue by Section Francisco Casero have condemned the Bill as falling to meet the centuries old land haager problem.



according to Mr Hans Rohr, the by the South Africans leader of the Namibian Chris-



117th Pope of Alexandria and Partriarch

A service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday 12th November, 1983, preceded by the Coptic Liturgy at 9 a.m. at St Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church Allen Street, Kensington, London W8 to celebrate this memorable event and to offer prayers for the release of His Holiness from monostery exile and his

> resumption of full pastoral care. All are welcome

beaten with a spade and given electric shocks while being held

by members of a police counter-

insurgency unit popularly known as the Koevoet, Afri-

kaans for "crowbar". It is recruited in much the same way

South African Defence Force

said it was prepared to investi-

gate any complaint submitted

On the occasion of the Twelfth anniversary of the enthronement of HIS HOLINESS POPE SHENOUDA III of the See of St Mark



#### China to build 50 hotels From Richard Hughes, Hougkong Expecting a big increase in plan has not been announced tourism, China has approved a but Guangdong province

will be held at Canton's Foreign Trade Centre from March 6 to 10 for discussions between visiting foreign architects and hotel caterers and Chinese officials.

The total cost of the 1983-85

1983-85 plan to build 50 hotels (neighbouring Hongkong) has An Hotel and Building Expo already signed contracts worth rill be held at Canton's Foreign £440m fot tourist accommodation and facilities. Last year Canton and Guang-

dong province attracted more than one million tourists - an increase of 12 per cent over

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PROSPECTUS

Director of Savings may specify.

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following the date of purchase until the next interest date following the end of that period. 5.3 If on repayment the Bond has, by reason of paragraph 6.1, earned less interest than the total already paid in respect of the Bond under paragraph 5.2 the balance will be deducted from the repayment date the amount of that interest payment will be deducted from the sum to be repaid

5.4 The Treasury may from tane to time very the Treasury rate upon giving six weeks' notice 5.5 The Treasury may from time to time vary the intervals at and dates on which interest is payable, upon giving notice, and in so doing may specify holding limits above or below which any wanation will apply Novariation will apply to a Bond issued before the variation unless the Bondholder agrees to such application. 5.6 Interest on a Bond registered in the sole name of a minor

under seven years of age will normally be paid into a National Savings Bank account in the name of the minox 5.7 Interest on a Bond will be paid without deduction of Income Tax, but it is subject to Income Tax and must be included in any return of income made to the Inland Revenue.

61 A Bondholder may obtain repayment of a Bond at par before redemption upon giving either three or six calendar the date of purchase until repayment will be determined by the period of notice given by the Bondholder and by whether or not repayment takes place before the first anniversary of purchase.

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Where an application for repayment of a Bond is made after the death of the sole or sole surviving registered holder no fixed period of notice is required and the Bond will earn interest at the Treasury rate from the date of purchase up to the date of repayment, whether or not repays anniversary of the purchase. nent occurs before the first

6.3 Any application for repayment of a Bond must be made in writing to the Bonds and Stock Office, Blackpool and accom-

panied by the investment certificate. The period of notice given by the Bondholder will be calculated from the date on which the application is received in the Bonds and Stock, Office.

6.4 Application may be made for repayment of part of a Bondan 64 Application may be made for repayment of part of a social an amount of £1,000 or a multiple of that sum provided that the holding of Bonds remaining after the part repayment will still fall within the minimum holding limit imposed by paragraph 4.1 as: wined from time to time under paragraph 4.2. The preceding sub-paragraphs will apply to the part repaid as to a whole Bond the remaining balance will have the same date of purchase and the same interest dates as were applicable to the original Bond important parameters. immediately prior to repayment.

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#### Gandhi women locked in unseemly family feud over Sanjay's son

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, was vesterday accused of neglecting and exploiting her grandson, the child of her late younger son, Sanjay, whose inheritance is the subject of an unseemly dispute in the Delhi High

The ill feeling between the two widows, the Prime Minister, and Mrs Maneka Gandhi, her daughter-in-law, is getting wide publicity here. The spectacle of distinguished people unable to run their lives without recourse to litigation is one of universal appeal.

Mrs Gandhi is intervening in the application of her daughterin-law for powers to adminis-trate Sanjay's estate. But yesterday, the younger Mrs Gandhi hit back. She is president of a new opposition party, the Rashtriya Sanjay Manch, or National Sanjay Platform, and is using every opportunity to bring the in-



The mother-in-law's scourge

law to public notice.

Mrs Maneka Gandhi said her son's grandmother had not helped the child in any way, or given him anything, in spite of her considerable income. "In-stead, she has chosen to file frivolous objections to delay the grant of probate," the youger Mrs Gandhi said. She insisted orphaned child and

Earlier, the Prime Minister had complained to the court that visits of her grandson, Feroz Yarun Gandhi, had been curtailed since he left her house. But Mrs Maneka Gandhi said this was done because the child was being placed in understrable situatiious, likely to cause him

"He was being used only for political publicity by his grand-mother," she said. The child was being exploited instead

She also alleged that the Prime Minister, who was administering the joint family property. had not paid any money for the education, maintenance and welfare of the child. Sanjay's accounts had been frozen after his death in an air crash in 1980.

The case is likely to continue for some time, with the next session at the end of next week

#### Assam blast raises security fears

Delhi (Reuter) - A bomb explosion in Assam which killed at least 17 people and injured 60, has raised fears for the security of Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, who is due to visit the area on Friday and Saturday.

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The explosion on Monday that two organizations closely night at the main railway involved in the anti-immigrant station in the state capital campaign – the All Assam Gauhati was the worst act of violence in the turblent state since February when 3,000

people died road blockad The Press Trust of India said Gandhi's visit.

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#### 23,000 on guard for Reagan in Tokyo

Tokyo Ronald Reagan President arrives in Japan today for talks with Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone. the Prime Minister, under the tightest security seen since the seven-nation Tokyo summit meeting in 1979.

The visit, comes at a time when both leaders face dom-estic political tests and bilateral relations are strained by economic and trade issues. It now seems certain that the Nakasone will have to dissolve Parliament and call a general election in December.

Given the political considerations, both men will seek as much political gain from the visit as possible. To ensure this. officials in the United States and Japan have worked hard to clear up - or put off - the touchiest of trade and defence issues.

Some 23,000 special police will be mobilized each day in Mr and Mrs Reagan will stay

at the Akasaka Palace There has been a spate of demonstrations against the Reagan visit but so far none serious. The police last week disclosed that they had captured plans by one radical leftist group to hit at a US military installation outside Tokyo and at the US embassy. Tokyo's Haneda international airport. where the Reagan party will arrive, has been virtually cordoned off.

Leading article, page 15 | April.

#### Greek MPs ratify US bases deal

The Greek Parliament has The main argument centred ratified by an overwhelming on the true meaning of the majority the agreement between the United States and Greece agreement is terminable after authorizing the Americans to five years upon written notice continue using their military bases in this country in served five months earlier. exchange for substantial US military assistance to Greece. The vote was The Government argued that

the bases would go by the end of 1988. The Opposition, both conservative and Communist. The vote was taken early yesterday by a show of hands insisted that the agreement left this to the discretion of the Government in power at the

Strangely, the pro-Soviet Communist Party which op-posed the Bill and demanded that the bases be removed before the next elections in majority, which is committed to removing the foreign bases, and the pro-Western opposition 1985, abstained from voting

#### Hard labour for teachers on top of detention From Hasan Akhtar

after a heated debate lasting

four days. Support for the Bill

came from both the Socialist

party. New Democracy, which regards them as vital for Greek

Three young teachers of a Pakistani university were sen-tenced yesterday to prison terms from seven to two years with hard labour by a special military court for possessing anti-government literature.

Mr Jamil Omer, a compute science theacher of the Quaid-E Azam University of Islamabad and his tow colleagues, Dr Mohammad Saleem and Mu Tariq Ahsan were arrested in November 1981, on charges of conspring to possess objection-

All three were denied bail during the trial which ended last

#### Bandaranaikes keep it in the family From Donovan Moldrich Columbo

Mr Anura Bandaransike aged 34, whose parents served both as Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition between 1952 and 1977, was unanimously elected Leader of the Opposition yesterday.

He succeeds Mr Appapillai Amirthalingam, secretary gen-eral of the Tamil United Liberation Front, who has forfeited his seat in Parliament by his absence

One of Mr Bandaranaik's first acts as Leader of the Opposition was to meet Mr Parathasarathy, the Indian spe-cial envoy, who is in Sri Lanka as a mediator over the problems of the Tamil minority.

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#### THE ARTS



Delicate and dashing: Platel, Guizerix

John Percival acclaims Rudolf Nureyev's Raymonda, his first production as director of the Ballet of the Paris Opera

#### Biggest and best

right allies to help fight them. result is a convincing victory,
There could hardly be a ballet

better suited to the combination there are display numbers, both classical and exotic, for more than a dozen soloists, and many ensembles to show the corps de ballet at full stretch.

His first cast is chosen with a greatest French ballerina of this century, has been tempted out of retirement not only to play La Comtesse de Doris, the heroine's guardian, with im-mense charm and authority, but also to act as Nureyev's assistant for the production. At the other extreme, two young male soloists, Manuel Legris and Laurent Hilaire, are given a show-stopping duo as troubadours paying court to Raymonda's closest friends.

Two of the young stars of the Opera were given the first-night romantic leads. Elisabeth Platel is a dancer of a shy, delicate. beauty that gives radiance to her marvellously assured technique, and her musical phrasing career does not have the personality that Fonteyn and Plisetskaya have stamped on this role in the past, but it would be silly on that account not to admire a dancer of exceptional gifts who already

commands the stage.

Charles Jude, with his exotic good looks, somewhat resembles the young Nureyev, and has added to his always and has added to his always. admirable solo dancing a pliancy that recalls the same model. Jean de Brienne, that noble Crusader, can rarely have looked a more natural figure to appear in a young girl's dreams. nor made a more dashing entrance when he arrives in the nick of time to save her from the clutches of a Saracen rival.

Yet Jean Guizerix plays that rival. Abderam; with such power, ardour and mysterious glamour that it seems a shame that the plot dictates his death at the end of Act II. Guizerix, endowed with the physique and the talent that could have made him outstanding as a conven-tional leading man, has always preferred roles outside the common run, and this one gives him hardly less scope for creating a mysterious and commanding figure than Nureyev's Manfred did four

With a proper respect for the

choreographic genius whose journey from France to Russia preceded his own, in the opposite direction, by just over a century, Nurevev has taken Marius Petipa's surviving chor-eography from the original 1898 Raymonda as his model, using as much of it (especially in the beautiful solos for the women) as he can, and following a complementary style for his own inventions. However, he has greatly elaborated it both from the version he knew in Leningrad and from his own

But the choreographic richgeneral is choosing the right ness, which uses every square ground for his battles and the metre of the enormous stage at metre of the enormous stage at the Opera, is accompanied by a Rudolf Nureyev achieves both return to simplicity in the plot in Raymonda, his first proabandoning the psychological duction as director of the Ballet reading which Nureyev added of the Paris Opera, and the when he staged the ballet in result is a convincing victory.

Zurich in 1972. The plot is now a little more full than in his 1965 version which the Austraof his background and the lian Ballet danced in Birmingbrilliant skills of the dancers he ham and London, but a good now commands. Besides offer- deal more simple than Petipa's. ing three big leading roles (each and all the better for that. Also, cast with four different in- it is conveyed primarily in terpreters for the current run), dance, without a lot of heavy

Nicholas Georgiadis is the designer, as at Zurich, but there he had to work with limited stage resources. In Paris his imagination has free rein, and sense of the company's past and his solution is a marvellous future. Yvette Chauvire, the college of elements from medieval manuscripts, paintings and tapestries. It all looks splendidly elaborate but transforms quickly and easily from one scene to another. It is probably his best ballet design: sumptuous but not heavy.

> Another strength of the Paris production is the quality of the orchestral playing. Michel Sas-son, who conducted the première (he will share the responsibility with Michel Quèval during the run), is quoted in the programme about the extremely varied instrumentation, the nuances and refined contrasts which he found when he worked on the score. He has succeeded in conveying his enthusiasm for Glazunov's

For all that, it is as a dance spectacle that Raymonda must first and last be judged - and what spectacular dancing it offers. The title part must be one of the most demanding in the classical repertory, with a profusion of solos, each based on a different selection from the technical and stylistic palette, and duets that range from romantic affection to alarm and distress, from playful simplicity

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to studied grandeur. The set numbers for Rayherself, her two companions (Claude de Vulpian and Monique Loudières in the first cast) and their admirers provide the bravura highlights, but Nureyey's choreography makes the corps de ballet work almost as hard in the two big waltzes of Act I, and of course Act III has the more widely known classic showpiece with its entries for eight couples and the male pas de quatre which cannot often have been danced with such a mixture of strength and ease.

All this classical dancing is contrasted with the exotic element provided by Abderam's suite, who offer both Spanish and oriental dances to entertain Raymonda (Nureyev has built up an opportunity to show off Patrick Dupond's virtousity and dazzling personality in this

The importance of Raymonda is that it publicly marks Nureyev's recognition that he has taken over the largest and strongest company of dancers in western Europe, full of talent at all levels but lacking a repertory that makes the most of their gifts. In this production he gives them the sort of display dancing they do best, some of the forthcoming productions will push them to new experiences.

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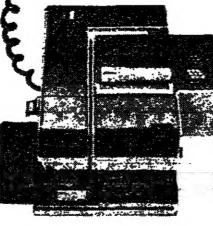
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#### THE ARTS

Television

#### A vivid snap of Luther

Wherever Martin Luther happens to be, and sectarian disagreements seem to have moved in recent years towards a consensus that his ultimate destination was upwards rather than downwards, he must derive considerable satisfaction at the celebrations of his fivehundredth anniversary which are international and multimedia. He and we have come a long way since he nailed those propositions to the castle door.

BBC1 stuck a well-made oar in last night with William Nicholson's Martin Luther -Heretic, A dramatized documentary it was called, but it was more a snapshot, though an extremely vivid one. It followed his career from the terrible uncertainties and damnation-clouded days of his early monastic life to the, to some, equally terrible certainties of his maturity. We left him at the point where the Papal Bull condemning him for heresy was being merrily burnt at Wittenberg, his fellow Augustinians were renouncing the more inhibiting vows and some were preparing to take on the new one of matrimony.

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Luther took that road, too, of course, and with a Cistercian nun, but this episode of his life was wisely left – perhaps to some future Hollywood blockbuster. Mr Nicholson had the nub of it the revolt against the corruption of the church and the idea that salvation could be purchased; the return to the revelations of scripture.

Jonathan Pryce has a natural lugubriousness that promises the raw material for a Luther and he added to it conviction and fire where appripriate to achieve a commendable per-formance. He was well supported. Maurice Denham, as Father Staupitz, made a superb Augustinian Vicar-General, consoling Luther in his early agonies, causioning him in his later conviction; and David de Keyser made a smooth job of Duke Frederick, Elector of

Saxony and protector of Luther. Clive Swift as the indulgenceselling Dominican Johann Tetzel, Luther's "donkey from Rome", appeared a little inclined towards over-indulgence himself but maybe to recall those days, when death and the devil were near neighbours to all, a brimstone performance

Mr Nicholson's script was director, Norman Stone, moved the action on at a pace that made an hour fly. Altogether, nothing to protest about, and a tight little triumph for the producer David M. Thompson.

Dennis Hackett

Theatre

#### The chessmen of classicism

**False Admissions** 

Lyric Studio. Hammersmith

Given up for dead so far as the English stage is concerned, French classicism maintains a small flickering flame at this address. The idea seems to be that, while such work undergoes instant rigor mortis when played on the grand scale, some of its nuances and inner life may be preserved under studio conditions. Christopher Fettes's productions of Racine thus met with qualified success; now Mike Alfreds and the Shared Experience team are making a similar approach to Marivaux.

False Admissions is Timber-lake Wertenbaker's version of Les Fausses Considences - a work of Marivaux's prime that scored as much with French Revolutionary audiences as it did with its original public in 1737, and has claims as the first French play to admit a marriage that cuts across the social lines. Dorante, an impoverished young gentleman, falls for a banker's young widow, gets himself appointed as her steward and edges himself into her affections with the help of his Figaro-like former valet,

In English, at any rate, the title bas two meanings. Not only does the plot turn on the

plan will work out. Until the end, Dorante is mouthing nobly self-belittling speeches and admiring her from afar, where Dubois, in his first scene, has already got a clear view of Dorante installed in her bedroom stripped to the buff.

Modern French directors who tangle with Marivaux may

feel called upon to make some apology for his relentless concentration on the details of amorous intrigue at the expense of below-stairs life, and even the lovers' off-stage existence. Mr Alfreds betrays no such qualms. What he offers is the theatrical equivalent of a board-game, where nothing counts except the moves across the squared floor. Design is by Paul Dart, whose stage picture consists of con-trasted textures of black (satin, watered silk, lacquered chairs) set against two mirrored walls. Characters arrive and quit this box simply according to the requirements of the plot, with no pretence of having any business elsewhere. There is no difference between Dorante the lover, hanging about outside until his mistress has a free moment, and an actor waiting in the wings for a cue.

As always with this com-pany's work, there is a firm stylistic decision, carried out consistently and without the help of a safety net. The sombre visual pastiche is reflected by false confidences that Dubois liona Sekacz's echoes of Lully, feeds to the radiantly guilible and by a muted conversational Ariminte; it is also be who has delivery well calculated to complete confidence that the highlight the interplay of truth



Commandingly serpentine: Holly Wilson (left) with Sandra Voe, Nick Dunning and Sam Dale

and falsehood. I regret to say it, but I found the result exception-

ally tiresome.

It may be a convention in comedies of the Scapin tra-dition for the quick-thinking valet to be paired with a blockhead master; but, as played by John Price, there seems absolutely no reason for Aramine to fall for Dorante however often we are assured that such is his godlike physique that no woman can resist him. Also, it is extremely hard to square Dorante's piously virtuous sentiments with the fact that he is always ready to go along with Dubois's trickery. The interesting thing about the tricks themselves is that they

consist of psychological tests

rather then outright lies, a factor that could do with more emphasis than it gets from Sam

Dale's muted con-man.
Holly Wilson's Araminte is a commandingly serpentine figure, all dazzling teeth, arched eyebrows and wrathful returns to banking protocol. There is some interest in seeing such a poised, status-conscious figure writhing in the quicksands of desire; but none in the relation-ship between such an unappealing pair. I much enjoyed Philip Voss as a suavely helpful uncle whose patience finally runs out. Marivaux's Successful Strategies joins the repertory next week.

Irving Wardle

The Ballad of Billy

Shaw

The London Borough of Caminaugurates its control of the Shaw Theatre with a storybook doggerel musical about an Australian communist settement in Paraguay in 1893. Arriving only now from the

must have felt very much at home, it suggests an early start to the pantomime season. But are there enough politically committed Aussie five-year-olds in London to fill the house?

An old narrator in tatty waistcoat and pants enters before each scene, to give its gist and bleed it of its surprise and interest. The verse is his department: "Yes, it promised to be nice, in that workers'

paradise" Billy Lane was a left-wing British journalist, manfully played by wiry Barrie Jaimeson with a limp and horn-rimmed spectacles, who emigrated down under – finding, as he puts it, in the middle of the journey Edinburgh Fringe, where it through my life", not the path

to Dante's Inferno as you might expect, but the equally intimi-dating prospect of Queensland.

Crowd scenes and a great deal of rhubarb-rhubarb whisk the action through the Shearers' Strike, a land boom, slump and starvation. When Alan White, as the narrator, uttered the next Brechtian caption, "Tableau of the people suffering", the firstnight audience assumed it was

night audience assumed it was meant as funny and then realized its mistake.

Preaching the charms of Paraguay ("Paradise", repeats: the obstinately mishearing mob), Billy takes the happy band to a land of milk and honey where, after happy beginnings, the inevitable occurs.

Mr White, still rhyming relentlessly, finds "Australia" and "failure" coming in useful. "Having pushed communism, sexual equality, tectotalism, chastity and exclusion of nonwhites through a community meeting on the nod, Billy is faced with infiltrating Paraguayan whores and rum, homesickness and insubordination.

No useful conclusion emerges from the failure of that or a subsequent venture. Atheist Billy is perpetually harangued by the ghost of a Paisleyesque pastor (Gary Lilburn) urging severity and a return to God. But, after showing the incornigibility of human covetousness,

the message seems to be simply my again. Suitably enough for George Hutchinson's very basic dialogue and lyrics, Mervyn. Drake's music blandly recalls the days before Oliver was thought of as in the jolly post-interval agricultural above. interval agricultural chorus in triple time with rakes and hoes' waved and dabbed over a bare stage. I must add that on past form, the Shaw's real Christmas pantomime should be a lot more speciacular,

**Anthony Masters** 

#### Concerts

#### Unrelieved exotica

Placido Domingo

Festival Hall

It is not given to every operatic tenor to make his London recital debut cushioned by a full symphony orchestra and chorus and in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales. But, as Placido Domingo admitted just before his sing-along Traviata "Brindisi" at the end of Monday's gala concert, he was, after all, the oldest performer on stage.

His partner in the "Libiamo" Was Alison Charlton-West, who has been awarded the Royal College of Music Opera Scholarship this year; and proceeds from the concert, given in aid of the Royal Opera House Development Appeal, will also go to the Royal College's Centenary Appeal for, among other facilities, a new

opera theatre.
John Graham-Hall, who has

frequently sung in the old one joined Domingo more than creditably in part of Act IV Scene I of Verdi's Macheth: we can only hope it will not be the last time they share the same stage. Mr Graham-Hall's is the sort of talent that should be feeding the roots of Covent Carden.

For the rest, it was all the perfumes of Arabia and more, in an evening of unashamed and unrelieved exotica in which the Royal College Symphony Orchestra and Chorus were whipped up by Robin Stapleton into a white heat of showmanship which was a fair match for that of Domingo himself.

The start, at least, of da Gama's aria "O Paradis" from Meyerbeer's L'Africaine showed a glimpse of the finesse as well as the forcefulness of Domingo's artistry. But even in the Intermezzo from Manon Lescaut priority on Monday was obviously the gallery.
So, after the trumpeting of

Faust's Kermesse and before the pomp of Aida, Hoffmann's Kleinzach became a stylish and swaggering concert-piece, reliv-ing in the memory only the detail and focus of Domingo's stage incarnation. Saint-Saens's Samson, though, came into his own, the voice driving, resilient and, as the invisible curtain rose, fiercely exultant.

Hilary Finch

Queffélec/Cooper St John's/Radio 3

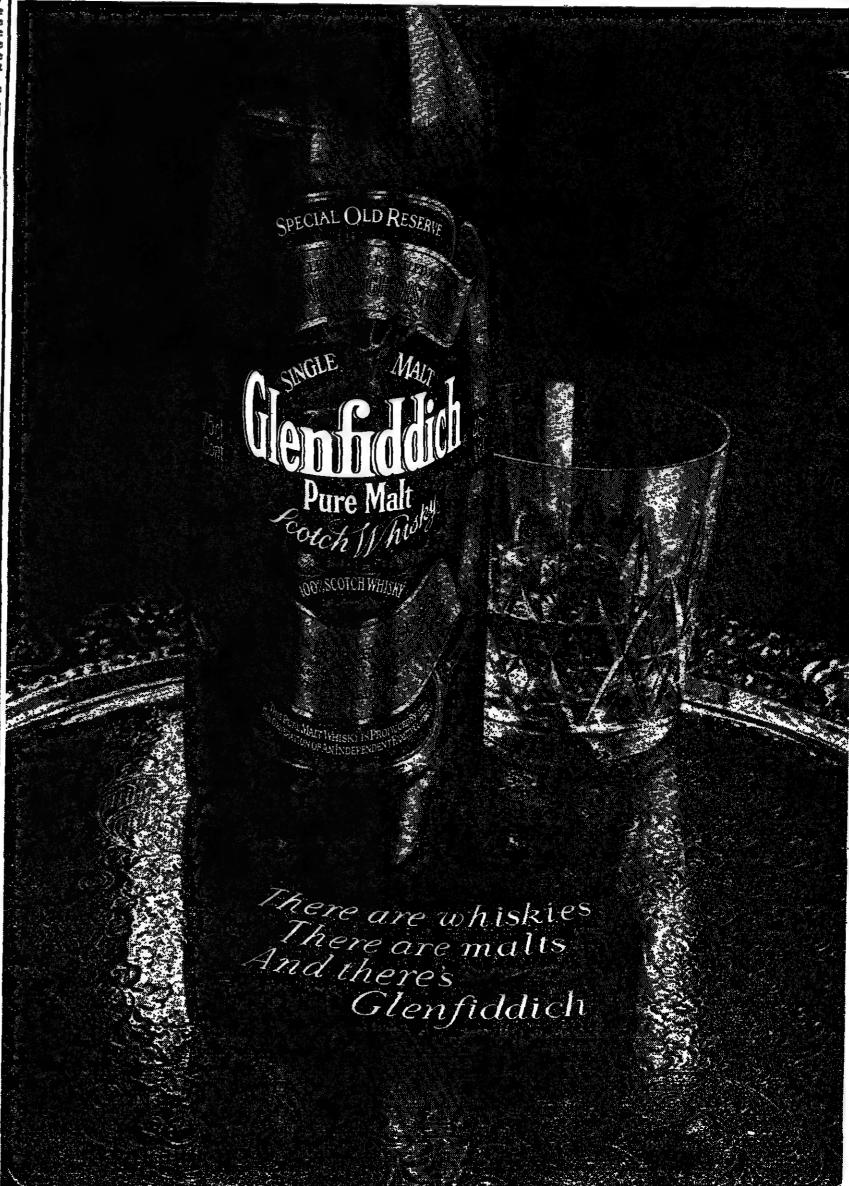
Schumann spotted his first pedal piano in the Leipzig Conservatoire, and quickly set about composing pieces for it. This was as well, for the instrument soon became obsolete and the Six Canonic Studies of 1845 would have passed beyond our ken if later composers had not provided arrangements of them. Bizet made one for piano duet but it was the freer, more imaginative two-piano version by Debussy that Anne Queffèlec and Imogen

Cooper played on Monday.
The careful discipline of their performances of No 3 to No 6 matched that of this rather contrapuntal music itself, and there was a nicely equalized balance between the instru-ments. On, next, to Debussy himself, and the far more testing En Blanc et noir. Miss Queffelec and Miss Cooper have been appearing together for a considerable time now and their ensemble was beautifully flexible in the outer movements. One was struck by many of the thoughtful nuances.

This is sombre music, however, no matter what the tempo, so Mozart's Sonata K448 brightened things up noticeably. Indeed neither the structural sophistications of the first two movements, where the development sections use material different from that heard in the expositions, nor the minor-key episodes of the concluding Rondo could dim this work's irrepressible gaiety. And it was heightened by the feeling of theatrical excitement which the players brought to this music.

**Max Harrison** 

● The London Sinfonietta's way to make a composition Ravel/Varèse Festival is to include a "Ravel day" at the Royal Opera House on January 8, when most of the composer? chamber music and songs will be performed during the after-



Incisive and confident: details of Raphael's heads of young and old men

#### Galleries

Drawings by Raphael

British Museum

No doubt it is all the fault of the Pre-Raphaelites, aided and abetted by Ruskin. But some-how, for the last century or so, the idea seems to have been implanted in the British mind that Raphael is something it was good to be pre, whose influence destroyed something which was fine and honest in favour of something more dramatic, flashy and superficial. This is, of course, an unexamined prejudice, but it tends to infect our enjoyment even of works, like the Royal Collection's Raphael Cartoons at the Victoria and Albert, which we meanwhile, just as uncritically, accept to be great.

Centenaries - or in this case quincenienaries - are a usefui occasion for taking a fresh look and overhauling received opinions. In 1975 the British Museum celebrated Michelangelo's quincentenary by bring-ing together all his drawings in British collections. Now it does the same, as near as may be (on present attribution 184 drawings out of 186) for Raphael. work, how he ruthlessly rejects even the most startling and And, while the splendid catalogue by J. A. Gere and Nicholas Turner (£8.95 and worth every penny) warns us off purpose. the obvious comparison between the two artists, it does

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nevertheless remain inevitable. There is little doubt that Michelangelo is an artist more accessible to modern taste. Possibly we are still bathed in the towering backwash of the Romantic movement, but the notion of the tormented solitary as artist is much easier to respond to than that of the artist

who, like Raphael, was highly sociable, amenable to the specific and sometimes specific and capricious requirements of his patrons, and, says Vasari, "lived more like a prince than a painter".

But we must not let ourselves be too affected by prejudice and, looking round this amazing show at the British Museum until January 15, it will be difficult to hold fast by any sneaking disapproval we may still be inclined to feel. At the very least, Raphael was one of the world's most brilliant artistic technicians. Not only is drawing after drawing executed with an incisiveness and a confidence which silence all objection, but, seeing them as preparatory work rather than as things-in-themselves, it is impossible not to be impressed and fascinated by the way he gradually teases out the right

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In his second look at the

television of tomorrow.

Michael Tracey explores

the explosion in cable

television, starting soon

hat will happen to television in the next five years? Who will make it happen? And what will it mean for the BBC and ITV networks and therefore

The first and most significant event will take place later this month when franchises are awarded by the Government. They will go to up to 12 of the 37 would-be cable operators who applied by the end of August for a licence to operate this year. These cable pioneers will work under the guidance of the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry until a cable authority is established in mid to late 1984 following legislation to be introduced through the House of Lords this December.

A web of cable will slowly spread to cover mainly urban areas. If you live on the Isle of Rhum or any other rural area don't hold your breath waiting for cable to arrive. You will, however, benefit from the next major develop-ment, the start of the BBC's direct broadcast satellite service in 1986, offering a mixed bag of entertainment, sports programming and a film channel for which you will have to pay

that the BBC will start a service, given the enormous cost involved. The corporation has been shaken by the powerful anti-satellite argument put forward by Brenda Maddox in The Times (June 23). Inertia may carry the plan along despite the apparent misgivings of many inside the BBC, including some governors.

Whatever happens here, however, it is highly probable that new pro-prietors in other European countries will launch their own satellites within in the wake of Channel 4. The likely

the next five years whose signals, whether the British Government likes it or not, will spread onto British sovereign territory, in particular from the likes of Axel Springer in Germany and Rupert Murdoch.

Satellite signals are going to be coming from every angle, especially as smaller countries come to grasp the "real estate" possibilities of their allotted satellite frequencies. And in the next few years video technology will have continued its steady conquest of British homes. In 1981 about 6 per cent of homes had a videocassete recorder. The figure today is about 22 per cent and is expected to rise to near. 50 per cent by 1985.

Who are the businessmen behind the growth of cable and satellite broadcasting? The cable contractors range from mighty organizations such as British Telecom and Plessey to energetic but small-time provincial businessmen. The Government is still only thinking in terms of a relatively limited cable development - "pilot" is the word still used to describe it. Those large companies joining licence appli-cations are only doing so as a way of testing the water and will take no great equity stakes until they are sure that it will be profitable.

Other kinds of organization will probably become significant. Existing cable companies such as Rediffusion, owned by BET, and Radio Rentals, owned by Thorn EMI, and other companies already own cable systems which reach about 14 per cent of British homes.

They will be quick to expleit their xisting cable network and offer It is by no means certain, however, customers - most of whom have only schedule of video pop promos, video received BBC and ITV signals to date new films and entertainment service. They therefore start with a considerable advantage, even though they will have to re-engineer their systems to allow for the greater capacity that the Government demands.

The other group which will make the running in the next few years is of programme suppliers, principally the so-called "indies" (independents), a large number of whom have developed

film Gardhi. Goldcrest has ambitious plans to produce films for the British and world markets. It has also become the focal point for a deal with the American companies Home Box Office, Columbia, CBS and Twentieth Century Fox to provide a film channel to cable systems, using satellites as the . of public service broadcasting will need means of delivery, and has plans for a to be reconsidered. 24-hour news channel.

Backed by the giant media conglomerate Pearson-Longman, Goldcrest is a good example of the kind of major ndependent which will come to dominate not just our television, but world television. A similar film channel deal has been made between Visionhire, MGM Rediffusion, United Artists, Paramount and Universal. The net result of this activity may be that most entertainment television will be made increasingly for a world market with the contours of national character smoothed out into a monotonous plain.

Other companies coming to the fore include Cablemusic, which from January 1984 will supply Greenwich Cablevision with 12-hour music service supported by advertising. As more cable systems emerge they will be offered the Cablemusic channel broadcast by satellite from London. It is expected that by the end of the 1980s their potential market will be over 5 million cable homes.

The company has already obtained the services of the like of BBC's Mike Read, Alan Freeman and a newcomer called Curleyman who will offer a daily music charts, music films, concerts and so on Cablemusic already provides one hour of music programmes for satellite broadcasts to Europe. Experience in the United States where MTV (Music Television) has become one of the most successful cable channels. indicates that companies such as Cablemusic will be a powerful force by the end of the decade. Adios Top of the

It may not be very long, then, before however the share was only 58 per salesmen from the local cable service cent. Similar evidence is emerging

archetypical successful independent is are knocking on your door offering a Goldcrest, with its association with the selection of new television. Neither Midas-like David Puttnam and in the will it be long before serious questions are asked about the future of the BBC and ITV. As it stands both are legally established until 1996, when both the Royal Charter and Television Act expire and will need to be renewed. It is possible that they will not be renewed and that the whole structure

> By the beginning of the next decade there will be an urgent need to reexamine the whole ecology of television and to place BBC and ITV services in a context provided by these new demands on the audience's finite leisure time - cable, satellite and video.

Rather than just watching BBC or ITV, people will watch their cable or DBS service or their video-cassette recorders. Families will be watching different things, with mum and dad taking in a film in the living room and the kids watching their local cable. music channel.

Each new service will itself not grab a large part of the total audience, but collectively they will take a considerable bit out of the BBC and ITV sistings, which will destabilize these systems; financially and therefore editorially. An increasing number of voices will ask questions about the need for the BBC and ITV.

The public service broadcasting system is to an extent, conspiring against its own future. The BBC, for example, is likely to be offering subscription and pay-per-view satellite service. At the same time, it is F ACK OW rent videocassettes of programmes" from its archives.

If the television andience is watching a satellite service or a cassette, then it is obviously not watching the BBC or ITV networks. Evidence from the Neilsen Company in the US showed that in homes which were not part of a cable system, the networks had an 84 per cent share of the audience. In homes which had a pay cable service, however the share was only 58 per

Coronation Street 2001: a TV in every room. On each roof a dish (or flat plate) for receiving satellite signals. Upstairs, from left to right, televisions even in the bathroom and lavatory; a computer and flat-screen TV for the homebound office worker; children watching cable rock; video games on the bedaide computer; shopping via the small screen; voting on interactive cable. Downstairs, video cartoons on a big screen; a videophone in the hall; checking the bank balance and transferring funds on interactive cable: learing runds on interactive cable; language lab on the big screen, homework on the computer and grandpa reading an electronic newspaper; as old film while waiting for something more amusing on the split screen; a secretary working at home.

from subscription TV experiments in Britain.

Another issue is slowly emerging. The commercial imperatives of the new media are spilling over and affecting editorial decisions in the traditional broadcasting system. This already happens through coproduction and cofinancing deals, where a programme is more likely to get made if there is money available from external

Another clear sign of how the new media are already influencing broadcast television was given by John Ross-Bernard, head of BBC enterprises home video. When announcing the latest BBC videos, he observed that most television programmes will have to be restructured. He said: "A 26-part series of 50-minute episodes is not what the public would expect. We have to ask producers to reconceive their programmes to make them suitable for

Thus the rise of video and cable is likely to have profound implications for the quality of broadcast material and therefore profound implications for the quality of life enjoyed by those who watch television.
The author is head of the independent

Broadcasting Research Unit at the BFI.

tend not to be available over

unaccommodating foreign territories. Standard inertial navigation syste have a comulative error so that after a translantic crossing, for example, they are usually eight to mine miles

Kremlin and hit a salt mine instead.

Tomorrow: what will 100 channel television mean to society?

#### moreover... Miles Kington

# Top of the pops – but is it rigged?

An enormous furore has been caused by the publication of a list of "The Twelve Greatest Pop-Up Books of All Time" by the British Book-Flogging Board. While conceding that anything that sells books is a good thing critics are aghast that, for instance, there is nothing on the list by Jorge Luis Borges, Proust or Gyles Brandreth. Nor are they happy with the technical quality of the books. There has been much criticism of the Paul Theroux Pop-up Kingdom by The Sea in which little pops up, and those drawings that do pop up tend to fall sideways.

"This was quite intentional", sighs Jimmy Savile OBE, chairman of the panel of judges. "Paul sees Britain as a

of judges. "Paul sees Britain as a numbledown old place, so he asked for the drawings to tumble down. Makes sense to me. The only one we had real trouble with was Harold Evans's pop-up book on The Times. Evans is meant to pop up on page 5 and take a swing at Rupert Murdoch, but he always misses. If you ask me. it's probably because Rupe is away in America buying a paper, right? Anyway, that's one book that didn't make the final cut." The full list is as follows:

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Paul Theroux's Kingdom by the Sea My Favourite People, by Michael Parkin-The Living Voicano, by David Attenbo-

The Nudest 3-D Joan Collins.
The Eagle has Popped Up, by Jack Higgins.
The Guinness Book of Heights.
Hitler's Speeches. Volume 4.
The Naff Pop-Up Book.
Best Cricketing Stories Ever, edited by

Benny Green. The Ranulph Flennes Pop-Up Book Highlights of World War IV by Sir John "It simply isn't a literary list", snaps Anthony Burgess, chairman of the panel of housile critics, "Books are all about words,

not drawings. I simply can't see how they could have overlooked my Pop-Up Jovce's Ulysses, in which key words jump out at Ulysses, in which key words jump out at you, and the complex imagery of his thought is symbolized by sentences leaping off the page and towering before your eyes. What's so literary shout Hitler's speeches?" The point about including Hitler, according to the judges, is that although it is not great prose in itself, the book is a stunning entity. Where else, they ask, would you find Hitler popping up an page one, followed by 200,000 cheering Germans popping up on subsequent pages? mans popping up on subsequent pages?
Again, the technical wazardry of lan Botham amashing a ball for sus more than makes up for Botham's own prose style, and the explosions in Hackett's book are worth anyone's money. And they had to

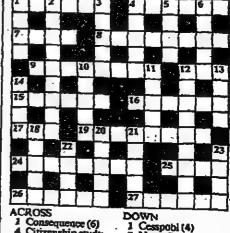
include Ranuiph Fiennes, if only because Ranuiph Fiennes pops up everywhere. They would like to have included a nature guide or cookbook - in fact, a book on British trees was almost selected, but when they came to have another look on leaves had failen off, while Delta Smith's ... Book of Souffles apparently sank without trace after two months. They now feel they have the best possible dozen around. To put it another way, they have got a right old controversy going, which was their main intention in the first place.

"Anything that gets books talked about is good," admits Hamish Naipaul, little-known brother of Shiva and V S, "and I'm prepared to go on any programme any time and talk about them, if Salman Rushdie is unavailable. By the way, did you know that Fay Weldon is rushing out a pop-up book attacking publishers? I've had an advance look at it, and I'm afraid that some very nasty things happen to the publishers. It could be the world's first pop-up nasty."

#### **TOMORROW**

The Times Profile: the Archbishop of York

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Display's the thing Sitting in the cockpit of the future may well feel like sitting in a

television studio as computer screens replace conventional mechanical Electronic flight information sys-tems (EFIS) are beginning to appear on the flight decks of sirlines and the flashier business jets. A Typical system has five cathode ray tube displays driven by three computers. The pilot and co-pilot have a screen each replacing the conventional electro-magnetic horizontal situation indicators and attitude director indicators with electronic instruments. The fifth screen is central and can show weather radar data, check lists, navigational information and

probably also the Test match scores and the lunch menu. A further advance is Flight Management Systems (FMS) which does not just tell the crew what is going on, but actually computes the most fuel efficient flight possible. Before the flight, a computer is fed with the starting point and desti-nation; during the flight the com-puter gets information about navigation, the engine and performance sensors. FMS can then work out the best speeds to fly, the most economical shitude and likely fuel consumption. It will also give out information on the effects of engine ailure and other emergencies on



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The software options are limitless.

Thank goodness that in many aircraft the subsequent failure of all gener-ated power will leave the screens blank so that, as you glide peacefully earthwards, it won't be able to say "I

Plane fashions.

of avionics seem to be econo

The latest version of the highly successful business aircraft, British point. At present the new model is about halfway through its test programme and is due to be certificated next spring. British Aerospace has improved the top cruise speed to MACH 8, the range to 3000 nautical miles and both the payload

some, most interestingly, to the enhanced aerodynamics.

British Aerospace has somehow managed to resist the latest fashion accessory for business jets, those chic turned-up wing tips called "winglets". turned-up wing tips caused wingsets. Winglets improved performance at high altitudes by reducing the drug caused by the wing-tip wortices. Instead British Aerospace has neatly and cheaply increased high altitude performance by inserting an additional action in such wings turned in the al section in each wing, increasing the span from 47ft to 51.4ft. Not only does this decrease drag by moving the wing tip vortices further apart, but it also increases the range. The size of the fuel tanks in the wings can be increased since there is, literally, more wing.

Starry -eyed bombs



Navigation by the stars has many romantic associations from saint Exopery braving the Andes with the night mail to lone yachtsmen brav-ing the seas. However, its latest application - designed to enable the US Air Force to bomb

its enemies with deadly accuracy - is. far from romantic.

Helpful air traffic controllers and conventional radio navigation aids The Northrop Corporation has therefore developed a highly accurate astronerial navigation systems, the NAS-26, which is going to be tested in the first Rockwell B-IB long-range to be the start tracken location and bombers. A star tracker locates and identifies a number of stars, so that a computer which is pre-programmed with the azimuth and elevation of 61 selected stars can, when told the time, compute the precise latitude and longitude of the aircraft. This information is then used to update a conventional inertial navigation system preventing messy drifts.

Safe stacking



The airlines are anxious to reduce delays and save money caused by problems in air traffic. Two proposals were discussed at the recent Internationa Air Transport Association conference in New Delhi, The first was simply to

fly shorter distances. A more direct route structure over Europe would, for example, reduce the miles flown by 9.6 per cent. The second idea is to cram more

aircraft safely into the air space available. Below 29,000 ft one can fly at altitudes separated vertically by only 1,000 ft; above 29,000ft, the legal separation is 2,000 ft. This restriction was imposed because barometric altimeters become less reliable with altitude. Since technical advances have made altimeters more reliable, IATA would like to reduce vertical separation to 1,000 ft throughout. This would double high level capacity on all routes and enable airliners to fly mure often at their more fuel-efficient height. IATA anticipates that this would save "many hundreds of millions of dollars worldwide".

Nervous passengers need not be afraid of colliding just yet. Before this agreed, there will be an extensive period to recalibrate the altimeters



#### If you think Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without turkey. Try it without anything.

Not a pleasant thought, is it? But every year, all too many old people, too poor or infirm to support themselves, go hungry on Christmas Last Christmas, we provided funds to feed over

400,000 old people in more than 7 countries. People who would not otherwise have had enough to eat. But for every one we feed, there are still many more who go hungry. And because the problem doesn't stop when Christmas does, neither do we.

All the more reason why we need your help to do

better this year. Christmas is a time for giving. Please give generously. Send off the coupon today.

To: The Hon. Treasurer Lord Maybray-King, Help the Aged, Room Ti005 FREEPOST 30, London W1E 7JZ (No stamp

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Help the Aged Christmas Appeal New showing in cockpit one; the new equipment for the Airbus

A series reporting on research



The Beech starship I looks less like a serious business aircraft than a groy from Star Trek. The engines (two Prast and Whitney PT 6A turbo props) are at the back and the "tall plane" is at the front. However, it is not only the design which should make the aircraft so fael efficient but the graphite epoxy,

these parameters. During flight the of that is due to the more powerfusuto pilot can be activated directly by new engine. Garrett TFE's 451-5 and

Smiths Industries' FMS corrently installed in the Airbus A 310 which is claimed to be "the most sophistiested computer flying in any aircraft", will even display at what time the aircraft will run out of fuel.

It may seem odd to put it this way, but it is clear that the major influence on aerodynamics in the last 10 years has been the Yom Kippur war and its aftermath. The need to be fuel-efficient has dominated developments in the design of aircraft and all their attendant parts. These days, the laws of avionics seem to be economics.

Aerospace's 125-800 is a case in

**WEDNESDAY PAGE** 

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#### ALAN FRANKS' DIARY



#### A chicken comes home to roost

I had been warned by veteran childrearers about the horrors of early adolescence. But then I had also been warned about other phases of development, only to be knocked intentionals flat by the reality. I could mention the Woeful Ones, Terrible Twos, Frightful Fours, and all the other "tricky patches" which are merely sections of a continuum, and which we try, so vainly, to jollify by alliteration, Now, when I speak of early adolescence. I really do mean early - like three. My son, who is of that age, is bang in the middle of this trying period, and although I feel sorry for him I just wish he could have waited another ten or eleven years before putting parental values through the mangle. Take this conversation, which I overheard in the kitchen the other morning.
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like for breakfast, darling?"
Him: "Not a dead chicken,
Mummy."

My daughter, meanwhile, is into the fauvist phase of artistic growth. This coincides with my return from a visit to Brazil, which she has chronicled with a blissful disregard for actuality. Still, I am flattered; on the title page of her little book is a drawing of me looking like a cross between Johnny Weissmüller and Olive Oyl. Before leaving, I had explained that I was going to visit some distant relatives, but these have been depicted swinging by one arm from banyan trees in the Amazon basin. If I were my uncle, I would sue.

Guy Fawkes Night debris is everywhere. There are charred cones on the garden walls and spent rocket. casings in the flower beds. Whenever children sense that something has been going on during hours which are out of bounds to them. they will always manage to put their own gloss on the phenomenon. Accordingly, my son tells me there has been a game of Space Invaders while he was asleep, and who am I to deny it? During the night he woke up twice, and while this is not a practice he keeps exclusively for November 5, he did complain on the first occasion of being "swal-" lowed by a noise" and on the second of "feeling my ears go dizzy." If I were a more vengeful parent i would have pointed out that I owed him a few broken nights, but today he seems so unreproachful about having been excluded from the fun. Besides, he is very informative on the origins of Firework Night; the Guy called Fawkes carned his surname by attacking kings with cutlery. (I agree, Guy Knives would never have caught on). Like most

other villains, he operated in the Olden Days, and it is because he "burnt palaces down" that we go on doing the same thing to him year

We learn that the boy must have his adenoids out. The operation is to be performed by one Doctor Rasor (ne Fraser). It is hard to know whether the mispronunciation denotes a terror of surgery or just a loss of hearing in the Fregister. The second,

Dead chicken for Sunday lunch, and out-and-out veganism seems just a drumstick away. My daughter eyes the plate with an "Alas, poor Yorick" expression, and says mournfully: "I can see the holes where the feathers went in." It gets worse, as she demands to know exactly what was the function of the limb which she is being asked to eat.

After the meal, my son goes into the garden with high hopes of flying one of the burnt-out rockets. It is a very sad sight. He is holding the black stick like a javelin and dashing across the grass with optimistic jet noises. When lift-off does not take place and he realizes the thing is about as airworthy as the chicken, he flies into a rage and crash-lands on the roses. Oh death, where is thy

Back to mundane matters and Observation Number Two about the Observation Number Two about the effects of childhood on a new car. One important thing to note: the wreckage of a two-bar Kli Kat fits very snugly into the cassette player and can be relied upon to put the machine out of action for an indefinite period. The only problem is how to explain such inventive usage to the dealer when the car goes in for a service. in for a service.

Solidarity is a great thing. A co-parent from round the corner drops in and listens patiently to the chicken saga. He tells me that he has had the same problem himself and that while on a farmbouse holiday recently his daughter chanced upon a lamb's entrails being prepared for the freezer.

"What's that bit?" asked the girl, pointing. "The heart", replied the farmer.

"Oh yes, the heart", said the girl anly. "Where the love comes **waniy**.

At this moment my own daughter enters in a state of agitation, having just come from a house in which there is "a deer coming through the wall with all its skin off."

What are we doing to these

# 'Devalued' death

We are not good with death - we are embarrassed by tears, "breaking down" is the height of bad manners, we no longer make pilgrimages to a family grave, as our grandparents did. Death has become invisible, undiscussable. One result, of course, is that the pain of loss turns inward, with no ritual ceremonies, when friends and relatives politely avoid the subject, a wall of silence imprisons and intensifies the grief.

This pretence that we can make death go away damages many parents whose new born baby dies. Trying to be kind, we are often unwittingly cruel. By quickly removing the baby's body, and trying to sweep away any little evidence of life, we deny the life. Until three years ago, the official form used to register a stillbirth, the burial form. was headed, rather brumally, "Disposal of stillbirth".

Billy Nixon, whose baby girl was born dead two years ago in Birkenhead went to register her death, and found the old "disposal" form was still in use. He was deeply hurt by it: "It was as if they were talking about a load of rubbish they had to get rid of, instead of a real baby, my baby." The failure to recognize that a stillbirth is a real baby, and a real death, is behind much of the insensitivity that parents encounter. Anne Lovell, a sociologist who has researched professional attitudes to stillbirth, describes it as a "devalued" death.

describes it as a "devalued" death, When one father was wary of seeing his baby, a midwife said, "Quite right, it's an ugly little thing", belittling the baby and the tragedy.

Time and again parents told us — during research for BBC television—that they had republe experience to that they had trouble convincing the nurses and doctors, and their friends and family that "even though our baby was dead, she was still a baby to us". Academic research supports them, psychiatrists Sandy Bourne and Emmanuel Lewis at the Tavistock Clinic have found that a simple change in attitude to stillbirth can greatly ease the suffering of parents of stillborn babies. We must recognize it is a real death, and mark the baby's passing. A change that would cost no money (good news in these days of ruthless health service pruning), but would require many small alterations in procedure.

For example, when the doctors and nurses first realize a baby is going to be born dead, the present procedure is to tell the father first. That places an enormous burden on the father. He must decide when and how to tell his wife, and he may feel that his responsibility is to try to save her pain by preventing her from having to see or hold the dead baby. In the long run, research has

found that protection can create even more pain. No mother has been found to regret seeing and holding her own dead baby, even if the baby is gravely handicapped. On the other hand, many mothers who are prevented from seeing their beby invent monsters in their mind and imagine nightmare babies instead The reality is never as bad. And if the father alone has seen their baby, this may also cause a split between the parents which may become more difficult to heal. Far easier if, from the very beginning, father and mother share the decision-making together.

The first decision is whether to see and hold the baby. It is not enough simply to offer parents the



Is it possible to lessen the sadness of having a stillborn baby? Esther Rantzen found ways that may help parents

opportunity. They should be encouraged and counselled to take it. It may sound a horrifying prospect to them. The parents may shrink from the idea. Hazelanne Lewis of the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society says: "The parents are often very young. This may be their first experience of death, and they need help and encouragement." Psy-chiatrist Emmanuel Lewis says: Even if a baby is malformed, no mother regrets seeing her dead baby. Any horror or disgust comes from the doctors or nurses - mothers have often told us, 'I don't know what all the first was about. When I saw my baby, she was lovely

It may be helpful, with a very damaged baby, for the doctor carefully to wrap the baby, talk lovingly about the baby, and allow the parents to see and hold the undamaged hands or feet of their baby, bringing them gently to the

decision that they should see and hold their own child, say goodbye

The question of taking time, going slowly, is crucial. We were told by so many parents, "They never give you time in hospitals" - parents who were asked to make instant decisions, they later bitterly regretted. Will they allow a post-mortem? Do they want the hospital to arrange a public burial in an unmarked grave? Do they want a photograph? The requests for decisions fall round the parents like a shower of bullets. when they could easily be delayed an hour or so. The three people most closely involved, mother, father and baby, desperately need that time alone together,

Alone, but not isolated. One mother we spoke to was left entirely alone in her hospital room for a whole day. She said, "I felt I was being punished for having a dead

baby, alone, in a cold dark room without a buzzer. It was awful."

Of course the hospital staff themselves are deeply distressed when a baby dies, though they may try to conceal their own grief to protect the parents. We have found, though, that it is positively helpful to parents if the staff do show their grief, and demonstrate how much they care. A doctor who takes the trouble to attend the funeral will never be forgotten - a midwife who visits the family when they return home will be enormously appreci-

Another big step forward would be for every hospital, as a matter of routine, to photograph each still born baby. Even if the parents do not ask for the picture at the time, they invariably greatly value it later, and until they need it, the photograph can be held in the hospital file. Without a picture, Emmanuel Lewis says, "your baby's death can disappear into a black hole in your mind".

Memory fades cruelly soon, far too soon. Without a memory, you have no focus for your grief, Dr Lewis says. "A newborn baby has no history for the parents to remember, the parents have to create a history him," It therefore helps for them to hold their own private funeral, which not only becomes an event to remember, but also an occasion to talk about their loss. Other children in the family need to talk about it, to prevent it becoming a mysterious, ightening secret.

Private burials, rather than the anonymous public burials arranged by the hospital, are often preferable, arents can find it comforting to visit a grave. Even years afterwards, parents who are trapped in an unresolved grief for a baby they may never have seen or held, have found it valuable to trace the public burial plot, even though it may be unkempt or neglected. Hospital staff rarely if ever visit the cemeteries where their stillborn babies are buried. They should inspect them more often. There have been cases where babies were buried in the coffins of other adults, by unscrupulous undertakers who believed that the parents would never know, and the hospital would not care.

When it comes to completing official forms, we have been told that registrars sometimes fail to realize that the parent registering the stillbirth, usually the baby's father, is in a state of shock and must be treated very gently. Parents long to be allowed to name their dead baby. At the moment there is no separate space on the form for the baby's name. The Registrar General has decided that it would distress parents to be asked if they have named their dead baby. Parents we have met would not agree with him. They felt far too shocked, and too shy to volunteer the information; they even felt ashamed, in case they bave no right to name their baby. But in every case, it would have belped enormously to be asked the name, and be allowed to record it, to prove the baby did exist, was not None of these changes would be

expensive, or time-consuming. They simply mean dispelling the illusion that a tragedy will disappear if you ignore it. The truth is that all deaths must be recognized, mourned and accepted.

Esther Rantzen will introduce The Lost Babies tonight on BBC! at

face had cluded her that night. Pat

had seen what she wanted to see, not the gaunt and wasted man he had

Katharine Hepburn, a close friend

of John Wayne, said when she and Pat met years later: "You kept him

going, Pat. He must have loved you

so much." Pat gives the credit to his friends and children, who also gave

She had been afraid that on Wayne's death she might lose all the friends they had shared, but that did

not happen. She is still close to

Maureea O'Hara, James Stewart, Shirlee Fonda and Frank Sinatra.

Nor does she have any regrets that

she did not become the fourth Mrs

John Wayne.
"I can't say that I wouldn't have wanted to be Mrs John Wayne, but I

was very happy with the relationship we had. I wasn't Duke's wife, but

that made little difference. I had the

worst - the tempers, the moods and

the sickness. I had more time with

best of him - his warmth, generosity and love. I also had to endure the

him strength.

#### ~TALKBACK

#### Look on the bright side

Last week Sarab Foot began her Diary of a Job Hunter.
From Sara Bird, 64 Paton Grove, Moseley, Birmingham

In which Sara Bird, Manchester University 1979-1982, BA 2:1 Drama, has gone in search of parttime employment

I got a job straight from university doing a bit of freelance research, some radio journalism and script-reading. I had a great time and when my contract came to an end I made no attempt to renew it. I am going to work, part-time, at Marks & Spencer as a shop assistant until Christmas. And then, who knows?

Yes, it can be depressing to graduate on to a life of supplemen-tary benefit, but it doesn't have to be. Do you really want your sense of identity to be determined only by what job you do? Isn't that letting someone else decide on your rateable value?

From Barbara Rich, 68a Leopold Road Wimbledon London

Why is it that admission of being an unemployed graduate is the opening for a plaintive article?

I have an arts degree and left without any apparent career pros-pects. I spent a year typing in a stockbrokers' research department and a string of other temporary secretarial jobs.

Now that I have secured a worth-

while post, I would maintain that I learnt a great deal - far more than had I merely exchanged one highly privileged environment for another.

From Mrs M. F. Cairns, Spencer's End, Carol Green, Berkswell, Warwickshire

Diatribes like Sarah Foot's make me sick. After three privileged, self-fulfilling, self-indulgent years at university (paid for by hard-working

typists, among others), she expects to continue on her privileged way.

Typing is a joke - obviously beneath her. And what's so special about decorating and heavy super-market duty? We all do it. Grow up, Sarah - you're in a real world now. And for God's sake, stop whining.

#### The older woman

From Genevieve Bridgeman, 25 Rathcoole Avenue, London N8

I find it hard to reconcile the presence on the same page last Friday of an article about the amazing Dora Russell, aged 89, and a comment in the medical briefing which states that "younger women will be relieved to know that women don't usually develop breast cancer until their fifties".

Apparently the female writers of your medical briefing subscribe to the myth that a woman's life becomes less worth living after the age of 50.

I suppose, at the age of 39, that I should regard myself as pretty much past it, and not worry too much about getting cancer during the next decade or two; but I look forward to my forties and, health permitting, even to my fifties.

#### Protected?

From Mrs A. A. F. Thorpe, Far Leas, Cowbeech, Hailsham, East Sussex

I am much in sympathy with Mrs Pick (Talkback, October 26) as I narrowly escaped the same dilemma. To avoid distressing my husband, I did not ask for power of artorney until too late and was advised that only a Court of Protection order was possible as an alternative. But when I read the conditions on the application form I asked the solicitor again under what circumstances I should peed to use it. And it transpired that for anything other than the sale of the house or my husband's shares, his "mark" - witnessed by me or the nurse at the hospital where he was by

now a patient - would be sufficient.
The Court of Protection order seems to have been designed for a quite different category of mental incapacity than that of a busband suffering from a gradual mentally crippling disease such as Alzheimer's - and implies that the patient is in danger of being exploited.

#### Who leaves whom?

From Mr Alan G. Smith, 68 Denmead House, Highcliffe Drive, London,

Mrs Ann Wolfe writes, (Talkback, November 2) that it seems to her to be "more and more" frequently that husbands leave their wives for a

The facts contradict this, however.
Adultery by the husband accounts for

only one in eight divorces. In most cases the woman is only younger than the husband by an insignificant couple of years, and is often slightly older. Twice as many divorces are granted because the wife has left her husband for another man. about I hour, or until it has set

#### theme of The High and the Mighty I thought he looked marvellous". him than most wives would." Barbara Lamb Duke - a Love Story, is published today by Souvenir Press, price £8.95.

#### She changed her mind when she saw some photographs of him a few would put me at the back of the room. I told him that I might as well be in another hotel." She had more days later. The look of death on his

brulee theme are offered in between cafe au lait cells. The colour range of Alba's white many restaurants. One local pudding is particularly liked

than her fair share of snubs and

stares and was often made to feel little more than an appendage to

Wayne. It did not last long. Pat soon

became recognized as what John

Wayne called his "dear companion"

a term he used publicly on a Barbara Walters television show.

She never minded being called his

secretary. But his mistress? Defi-

nitely not, she says. It is a word she

hates as much as she hates the word

"macho".

Pat was with Wayne on location

during the filming of The Shootist.

his prophetic last film in which he

played an aging gun-fighter dying of cancer. Although his stomach cancer

had not then taken hold, it was a

part he wanted to play, a character

who had a little more good than bad in him, much like himself.

Pat was with him again at his last public appearance, Oscar Night in

1979. "No one except Duke, his 13-

year-old daughter Marisa and I knew

the tremendous effort he had made to get on stage that night. Yet seeing

him walk down those stairs to the

and this bustet, a macaroon and chocolate flavoured custard with an interesting texture. It is best made a day or two before it

Serves four to six

4 large eggs, beaten

In another pan heat the milk cocoa and coffee. Bring the mixture to the boil then take it off the heat. Stir in the beaten eggs. Pour the custard into the caramel coated tin or dish and set it in a larger tin or dish filled to a depth of 2.5cm (1 inch) with boiling water.

Cook the bunet in a premoderate (160°C/325°F, gas mark 3) for

firmly. Just before serving turn it on to a flat dish and serve in thick

Hobbs, 29 South Audley Street, London W1 (telephone 01-409 1058), take telephone orders for fresh white truffles. Last week the price was £25 an ounce, but it may come down if supplies

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A unique opportunity for a Chef with a sound knowledge of French Cuising to further a career in London and assist in building a

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# My life with the Quiet Man

heavy gold jeweiry - almost all of it

presents from Wayne.

"Like most people of my generation, I had been brought up on

John Wayne movies", she says. "I

was very nervous about meeting

him, but immediately you walked into the room he made you fee

comfortable; he made women feel

more at ease than men. You have to

remember that a woman was no competition for the legendary John

Wayne, whereas a man might have

were intimidated by him. Yet he was

a man's man. He liked being with men playing cards and backgam-mon. When I met him the first time,

he was a good deal heavier than I

expected - strange to see such a large frame on such small, sensitive feet." And it wasn't until later that she

discovered he wore a tompée in public. He didn't have the hair-piece

on the day we met - he was a

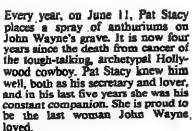
Hollywood parties. Then she be-

came angry. Sometimes, Duke

andsome man without it."

At first, she, was scared of big

"I think many men, however,



She wants it to be known that the hard-hitting cowboy on the cinema was, in private, a sensitive, gentle father who liked to be near his children and a man whom the sight of suffering brought to tears.

Writing a book about their life together forced Pat to relive a past almost too painful to talk about, such as the incredible suffering Wayne went through during his last few months after the operation for the removal of his stomach. She also had to recall the terrible day when, laying back in bed with his eyes closed, Wayne said suddenly:"Pat, take that Smith and Wesson by my side and blow my brains out".

She cannot forget the daily



Pat Stacy and John Wayne: happy memories

She nursed him day and night whenever he opened his eyes he lived together. She never moved expected to find her there.

She found it easier remembering the good times, such as the start of their affair when they fell in love aboard his ship The Wild Goose, where he was always at his happiest. London and Paris evokes some of the happiest memories for her, it was only in these two cities that they into Wayne's home in Newport the road, which he rented for her.

2in was an unlikely match for the 18-stone, 6ft 4in screen actor twice her age. She wears a great deal of

Pat is dark and petite, and at 5ft

would be sitting on the dais and they THE TIMES

Then I went to Alba in but thorough scrubbing with a

COOK

Shona Crawford Poole

smell is the most important factor in choosing truffics to buy. Look also for hardness which indicates both freshness fetch higher prices than knobbly ones, and crumbliness, tested by scratching the exterior with a finger nail, is regarded as a good

Those that grow on the roots

truffles runs from pale cream to strong white coffee. White truffles preserved in brine and sold in jars or tins do retain an evocative whist of the distinctive truffle perfume. It is

not nearly so potent as a good, fresh truffle and the texture is changed by processing from something comparable with newly harvested nuts, to that of cooked mushrooms. But the price is more manageable (Hobbs have 20z jars at £12.50) and these, of course, are available at any time of year.

quail, guinea fowl or chicken, or shed between the skin and breast meat of the birds before roasting brings out the flavour as adding its own, inimitably attractive scent

is to be eaten so that the caramel has plenty of time to melt into the pudding.

110g (4oz) caster suger 4 tablespoons water 450ml (% pint) milk 2 tablespoons cocoa

of the poultry magically as well Even if Alba were not famous

recognition for other local Excellent variations on the cream caramei and creme

A sliver or two or more in a delicately flavoured stuffing for 1 teaspoon instant coffee

for its truffles, it would deserve

225g (8oz) amaretti or macaroon biscuits, crushed

Heat the sugar and water slowly in a heavy saucepan and when the sugar has dissolved completely, boil briskly until the sugar caramelizes. Allow the caramel to cook as dark as you dare before it turns bitter and pour it immediately into a loaf tin or dish of about 900ml/1½

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nothing to their appeal.

Garden, and had no way of telling how fresh or good it was. I cooked it with great care, and to be sure of not missing any of its subtle splendours, made a truffle omelette - which is the sort of thing gourments do with truffles. After that I gave up. assuming that my palate must be too duil or uneducated to get the point of truffles, whatever it

deterioration of the man she thought to be indestructable and whose bad moods she patiently endured during what she calls "the angry period". Truffle Time Fresh truffles are just about as exotic as frankincense and myrrh for all the chance many of us have of finding out why

they have fascinated and delighted people for centuries. The slivers of preserved black truffle which turn up in posh pates are not much of a thrill, and I can see no reason whatever, apart from curiosity, for buying them whole in jars or tins. They taste and smell of very little, and the texture adds I have only once bought a

fresh black truffle, in Covent

all was revealed. Really fresh are eaten. In Italy, whole truffles white truffles are all they are the size of big walnuts or larger cracked up to be and more. The are weighed then sent to the smell of these mysterious table with a special grater which underground fungi is not has a razor sharp blade for fugitive or the least bit clusive. shaving the thinnest possible It is a powerful, effectively slices of truffle on to the food in indescribable, knock-out blow front of each diner. of a smell which is not even wholly pleasant until it is rules about what truffles should combined with other scents - be eaten with except that the traditionally those of hot pasta, smell or taste of the dishes

Italian truffles are in season from September until December, although it is a good year if on the local cheese fondu, on there are still decent ones to be pates and with various antipashad at Christmas. They are usually at their best and most prolific in November. A dry autumn is responsible for the scarcity of an already rare commodity and prices this year are the highest yet - £12.50 an ounce for the best quality sold The time I spent in Alba was retail in Alba, and double that a truffle education I shall not forget. Like different kinds of

in London from Hobbs of South

Piedmont which is the centre of soft brush and a little water as Italy's white truffle district, and near as possible to the time they There are no hard and fast

cheese, potatoes or a buttery should not overwhelm the perfume of the truffle. They are consumed on platefuls of hot, buttery hand-made tagliatelli, ti. An unusual combination which works well is of wafer thin slices of raw veal marioil and served with a few shavings each of fresh Parmesan cheese and white truffles.

nated in lemon juice and olive and texture. Smooth truffles

Audley Street.

White truffles require no cooking. All they need is a light,

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#### THE TIMES DIARY

#### Hammering it home

When Sotheby's was faced with a takeover bid by Knoll International, director Graham Llewellyn threatened to blow his brains out. Since Sotheby's has been taken over by the American millionaire Alfred Tanbman, Mr Llewellyn has enthusiastically adopted American busines

He recently wrote a memorandum to all Sotheby's auctioneers, recommending certain behavioural tactics: "The occasional use of 'Sir' or 'Madam' has a positive effect on the audience, as does the thanking of a bidder or under-bidder. Open the sale by greeting your audience 'Good morning ladies and gentlemen', and thank them at the conclusion of the sale as if you really mean it. In the event of a dispute, maximum courtesy is vital, and can be achieved with no sacrifice of principle. You have a temporary position of power, do not abuse it, and be scrupulously fair." Auctioneers are also advised to play back the sales they conducted on tape because "we can all develop bad babits too easily."

 If Thorold Dickinson's Queen of Spades is one of your favourite films, this is your incky week, even if you missed it on Channel 4 last night, BBC2 are showing the same movie

#### Hoyled again

Douglas Hoyle, the leftish MP, wasn't supposed to be elected to the chair of Labour's home policy committee; Sydney Ticruey (rather less to the left) of the shopworkers' union was. Unfortunately for Ticruey, Sam McCluskie, chairman of the Committee committee committee committees and committees the committee committees and committees are committeed to the committee committees and committees are committeed to the committees are committeed to the committee committees and committees are committeed to the chair of Labour's home policy committees are committeed to the chair of Labour's home policy committees; by the chair of the chai the organization committee was giving a briefing to lobby correspondents as the critical home policy election took place. The absence of two Tierney supporters, one of them McCluskie, saw Hoyle home by one vote. Had McCluskie been available, his vote would have forced a tie and the election would have been referred to the full national execu-tive, who would have backed Tierney. McCluskie's union colleagues are quite cross.

The CBI did not get a very good press yesterday, and it was a leader in The Times describing the delegates as (among other things)
"whingeing" that most incensed
them. That must be why the
noticeboard in the foyer of Glasgow City Hall, on which the morning's press cuttings are posted, omitted to display it.

#### Stanzas delivered With a name like Harry Lovelock, it

poet, although, before he began to live up to his romantic sounding name. Mr Lovelock wrote one-line Two years ago, he met Sir John Betjeman, who with characteristic kindness said, "Let me see your stuff'. The stuff was duly sent, and much admired, with the result that Sir John has made a personal choice of 30 of Lovelock's poems, and his collection is now in search of a publisher. Lovelock's poems are not unlike those of Sir John's in their nostalgia for surburbia and seashores, although they perhaps lack the lyricism of the Poet Laureate. Here's the last verse of Lovelock's "A Walk from Scratby" Just blue green sea and warm wet sand, a heaven

and the east wind. I think tomorrow I'll walk again . . from Scratby.

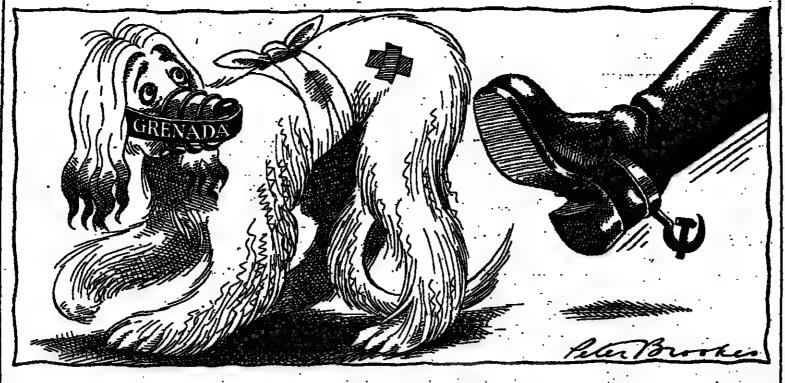


"Howard's delighted! They've ioned him to write a play

#### Good fellowship

Until very recently, it was probably easier for distinguished historians and antiquarians to have passed through a needle's eye than to have become a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London. The reason was the antiquated voting system. Bellots for admission to the Fellowship took place on very occasional Thursday afternoons at 5pm, effectively restricting the vote to a small number of Fellows with time on their hands on a weekday afternoon. One no vote was equal to four yes votes, so it was not too difficult to blackball undesirable candidates. By this method, the eminent classicist Enoch Powell, and the equally eminent antiquarian Bevis Hillier, were blackballed. More enlightened Fellows became embarrassed by the rejection of such authoritative figures and demanded a change in the voting rules. From now on, any Fellow, wherever he may be on a Thursday afternoon, may ask for a copy of the nomination form for any candidate and then vote for or against by post.

Doubts over Grenada must not cloud the Afghanistan issue, says George Walden



# Arm the Afghan rebels

Grenada is a mote in the eye of the West. But it should not distract us from the biggest beam in the Soviet eye - Afghanistan. There is an undeniable similarity between the external circumstances of the two interventions. But the parallel stops

In Grenada, the "invaders" are welcomed; in Afghanistan, bitter opposition has continued for four years. In one country, the political prisoners are liberated. In the other, the purpose of intervention is to create a prison state. None of this solves the problem of principle. In fact, it leads straight to the familiar moral quicksands of ends versus means, and away from the distinc-tion the Prime Minister has so effectively drawn; between the kind of states who do these things, and those who don't

But while we are arguing the intellectual toss, let us not forget what is going on inside Afghanistan. Qualms about Grenada (which I share) will not help the Afghans. The worst thing that could happen would be for anyone in the West or the Third World to draw a neat "equals" sign between the two, thereby consigning Afghanistan even more effective "back burner". effectively to the notorious

Detente was already beginning to totter under the weight of its own illusions when 100,000 Soviet troops lunged across their southern border

"It is only natural that one party should gain a majority and be

entitled to govern on its own. This

fits with our often stated wish to

have a strong government and avoid

So said President Kenan Evren

yesterday in welcoming the victor of Sunday's Turkish elections, Mr Turgut Ozal, who is thus confirmed

in effect as Turkey's Prime Minister

designate. The overall majority which he secured, with only 45 per cent of the popular vote, is indeed the intended result of the modified

proportional system which the

The only trouble is that from their

point of view the wrong party has won. They had planned everything

to secure the election of their former

colleague, retired general Turgut Sunalp. "The stocks were sold, the

press was squared, the middle class was quite prepared . . . But Suniap, like Lord Lundy, proved simply not

up to the job.

It was against their own better judgment that the generals allowed Ozal to stand at all. Every other

candidate with any kind of public

reputation had been banned, and

there was talk of prosecuting Ozal

for his role in the 1982 banking

collapse which led to his resignation

Also, the generals themselves had

for them to brand him as a survivor

But Ozal, though he made his

generals adopted.

There have been many explanations of the invasion, but nothing can excuse it. In particular the "buffer state" argument - that Moscow, as a great power, has a right to invade a troublesome neighbour to ensure Soviet security - must be firmly and persistently rebutted. One buffer leads to another. Pakistan is now Afghanistan's buffer. Where, one may logically ask, does it stop?

There is little hope of an early diplomatic solution. Yet, next to success in Geneva, nothing would do more to restore a modicum of East-West confidence than the firm prospect of a Soviet withdrawal. We need a settlement for its own sake, too. Those who favour bleeding the Russians in a long war should remember that the Afghans will do most of the bleeding. These fiercely brave men are ready for anything. They must be saved from their own heroism, if at all possible. An honourable settlement is better than an interminable jihad.

There will be no settlement by negotiation alone. Three things are needed to persuade the Russians to leave: it must be made as difficult and costly as possible for them to stay; there must be maximum publicity about an appailingly ruthless war, and the diplomatic exit must remain open to enable the Russians to edge out. Each method is useless without the others.

Russian Lines there is a poignant picture of a do-it-yourself Afghan gunsmith. Someone, somehow has to make sure these men are properly armed. I don't recall the Viet Cong going short of weapons (though these are very different wars). No one is suggesting that the West should become embroiled in Afghanistan. But the argument that everyone must beware of doing anything to justify Soviet claims of outside interference has a Lewis Carroll quality: the Russians used the pretext of such interference to invade; the Afghans surely cannot be denied the means to resist for fear of giving substance to that claim.

Publicity of every sort is essential.
(I don't recall the Viet Cong lacking that, either.) The invading power is not liberal with its television facilities. In the West, the sad truth is that availability of pictures often dictates news; the sheer footage from Lebanon guarantees it prominence. But we should do what we can. It is wrong to think that the Russians are proportion. The morality of the totally insensitive to international intervention in Grenada is highly opinion, especially in the Third debatable. But the people of the World, and especially if publicity is

Recent diplomatic efforts by the Community, and then the UN special representative, have come to heal until it is removed. nothing, although the UN seemed to The author is Conservative MP for veer dangerously close to the Soviet Buckingham.

contention that the trouble stemmed from outside. The most striking aspect of the UN talks (between Russia, its Afghan puppets and the Pakistanis) is the absence of the Afghan patriots themselves. (Would Vietnam have been solved without the Vietnamese?) Realism dictates that they must be included if there are to be serious talks in the future. Realism also dictates that any solution must take account of genuine Soviet security interests and they do have some.

At present, nothing new is happening. In a few days the UN

General Assembly will vote, for the fifth time, by a large majority for Soviet withdrawal (while tactfully refraining from naming the Russians) and pass on its way. . . All will be "normal" again on that front, and the Russians will go on bombing and strating Afghan villages. The Soviet army may think that no news is excellent news. They must be proved wrong

We must keep some sense of accompanied by other pressures to celebrating. Afghanistan is a continning streets. It is also a thorn lodged deeply in the international body politic, which will not begin to



Voters protest in Turkey before Sunday's election

#### What happens when the 'wrong' party gets into power?

of the National Salvation Party, of from Ozal's laiseer faire policy on which his brother Korkut was interest rates in 1982. which his brother Korkut was deputy leader. Luckily for him he was not elected. If he had been, he would probably now be facing charges, as his brother is, of attempting to subvert the secular character of the state — an offence carrying an eight year prison somence. For the National Sulvation Party was a thinly-disguised Islamic revivalist party, of the sort which the generals, imbued with the secular legacy of Kemal Atatirk, are absolutely determined not to

Ozal is a devout Muslim which is not a crime, and his Islamic interests are all too good when it comes to getting aid from Saudi Arabia or Knwait. But in the generals' eyes he is not the sort of dependable secular Kemalist to whom they hoped to restoring order and revising the constitution was complete. In addition, many army officers were among the middle class victims of the fringe bank crash which resulted

Like the French constitution, the new-Turkish constitution grants extensive powers to the president of the republic, who is elected by universal suffrage. As in France these powers include nomination of the Prime Minister, but the govern-ment must enjoy the confidence of the national assembly.

The smooth functioning of such a system presupposes reasonable pol-itical harmony between the assembly and the president. In France this has so far been maintained, partly because the president can dissolve the assembly and call new elections at the moment of his own

In Turkey, however, the President can do this only when no govern-ment capable of obtaining a vote of confidence can be found. In any case, it would make little sense for the president to order a new election now, when this one has produced

such a clear result. The generals have to live with this Ozal for the time being, but they will certainly not allow him a completely free hand, and they may well be tempted to try and undermine him, especially if his economic policies again antagonize large groups of the population, as seems highly likely. Even in his infelicitous pre-election broadcast, has already warned people against Ozal's "sweet promis-es" and wondered aloud "what else people will say to you in the future that again will be untrue".

An immediate issue is likely to be the holding of local elections, which are due within a year. Before the general election the generals had introduced a Bill limiting participation in local elections to parties that continued in the sengeral panon in local elections to parties that competed in the general election. This was ruled unconstitutional by the constitutional committee of the consultative assembly. — a piece of civilian insubordination which was already a sign of the times. Now the generals will almost certainly drop it, having no reason to suppose that Sunalp's party would do any better against Ozal's and Calp's in local elections. than it did in the national ones.

If the Bill is dropped, the local elections, will be open to two other parties which correspond broadly to the two main parties in Turkey before the coupt Doğru Yol (the Right Road) of the moderate right and Sodep (Social Democratic Party) of the moderate left. Doğru Yol, which has the discreet support of former prime minister Süleyman Demirel, may well prove much more popular with conservative yoters than Ozal's Motherland Party. Should that prove so, the representative character of Ozal's government will be called in question and pressure for a widening of the political spectrum at national level is bound to increase. Having in effect rigged this election by mistake in favour of the wrong man, the generals may actually prefer to give the people a free choice next time

**Edward Mortimer** 

#### A royal hand to heal political wounds

the aftermath of US intervention in Grenada will be at the forefront of the Queen's mind when she leaves London this week for a tour of three important member states, culminating in her presence at the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Delhi later this month. For many years the Queen has made a practice of undertaking a state visit to whichever country is hosting the biennial Commonwealth conference, an indication of how seriously she takes, and how fervently she believes in, her role as Head of the Commonwealth, a title invented for the benefit of her father when he ceased to be Imperator, and became plain Rex, at Indian

independence in 1947. Her presence at the conference will be discreet and low-key; she will make no formal speech to the assembled delegates. But she will see each one individually in private audience, and will undoubtedly take the opportunity to state forcefully her faith in the continued existence and value of the Commonwealth. and her disapproval of the notion PHS and her disapproved that foreign powers may walk into

The state of the Commonwealth in member states, especially when they do not give her prior warning.

> The Queen's position as titular figurehead always courts trouble when the winds of fortune blow it in the direction of global politics, although she is adept at using her strictly limited powers to best advantage. It was the Queen who, at the previous Commonwealth summit in Lusaka, built the necessary informal bridges between black African leaders that enabled Rhodesian independence talks to get

The US Marines' landing on Grenada was merely a new embarrassment to replace an old, for until then the Queen found herself as nominal head of an extreme leftwing regime of which she could hardly have approved, and which showed no allegiance to any ideals of human rights and democratic government which the Commonwealth might harbour. But there is no shortage of such anomalies in what used to be the British Empire.

Kenya, the Queen's first stop, has become a one-party democracy under President Daniel Moi, recently returned in general elections for a third term. It is the Queen's first full-scale visit to the country since 1952, when as Princess Elizabeth she set out on an East African tour on behalf of the gravely-ill King George VI.

While there, she will make a nostalgic return visit to Treetops, where a telephone call to a Reuters correspondent covering the tour brought her the first news of her accession to the throne. Treetops, then a simple two-roomed game hide built in a tree, has long since been replaced by a modern hotel, but the Queen will be able to see a plaque recording the unhappy circumstances of her last visit.

Bangladesh, the Queen's next stop, has been under military rule since 1975, and some local politicians have objected to the royal visit on the grounds that it could bestow what they would regard as an unwarranted cloak of respectability on the military regime. So far as the Queen is concerned, Bangladesh is a member of the Commonwealth, and has every right to be visited, especially as the last royal presence

was in 1960 when the country was

The Queen then moves on to India where, as in Bangladesh and Kenya, she is a visiting foreign Head of State and Head of the Commonwealth. Unlike Grenada, all three are independent republics within the

Among the diversions being laid on for the royal entertainment in India is an up-country safari in which Prince Philip will be invited to mount an elephant and lumber into the jungle in seach of lions. But the only shooting will be by camera: the days are past when royals especially those associated with the World Wildlife Fund, attracted opprobrium by killing Indian tigers.

But perhaps the most significant official duty in India, and one which will prove that all wounds heal given time, will be the visit to the holy shrine marking the place of cremation of Mahatma Gandhi. When the royal party enters, even the Head of the Commonwealth will be asked to take off her shoes.

Alan Hamilton Peter Walker.

#### Philip Whitehead

# A small price to pay for Channel Four

It shows a certain style to welcome to your first birthday party some of those who would have stranged you at birth. But as Channel 4 begins the first week of the rest of its life we should remember just how vulnerable this by-blow of Labour paternalism and the entrepreneurial spirit still is. The stranglers have stayed their hand, but they have not gone away. A genuine extension of plurality in the mass media (and 5 per cent of the national television audience makes Channel 4 a mass medium) has been achieved at a trivial cost, while the concentration of media ownership goes on apace elsewhere. By contrast, the unintelli-gent de-regulation of cable now planned is likely to give us diffusion without diversity.

In the coming year Channel 4 will have to fight on two fronts, political and economic. There are those around the Prime Minister who will portray it as leftist agitprop, run behind a amokescreen of fussy intervention by the sinister revol-utionary, Edmund Dell. Why not strip off the lifebuoy of subscription income, and force it to sink or swim by its own efforts? That could be by the sale of its own advertising time, rather than through the ITV

companies.

Channel 4 will have two shots in its locker, in reply. One will be to persuade the four viewers in 10 who dip into its storehouse at some time during each week, for better movies, for alternative sport, for a diversity of opinion, that an important part of their television choice would vanish if Channel 4 were forced to go pop, as a kind of TV-am in slow motion. The second will be to rely on an unlikely ally, the ITV companies, fearful of any breach of their

advertising monopoly. The companies do not want to see Channel 4 selling its own advertis-ing, independently. Some of them do not want to see it independent at all, and hanker to return to the concept of an ITV2, planned by them, programmed by them, and the convenient repository for material of minority appeal. Connoisseurs of discounties of the convenient repository for material of minority appeal. oligopoly everywhere will have relished the protests of Mr Hugh Dundas, Chairman of Thames Television, who has complained pitcously that Channel 4 is costing him £11m, in its first year, with worse to come. It is true that the long-running dispute between Equi-ty and the advertising agencies, which can run and run since it is a third party which is getting hurt, has deprived the companies of more than half of the £80m Channel 4 advertising revenue they might have expected by now.

But they have been cossetted in their turn. They still receive - but do not announce - £35m to £40m in revenue. That is just an appetizer. They pay less levy. The raising of the threshold when Channel 4 was introduced is worth from £10m to £12m to them. They receive income for the programmes they produce for Channel 4, allowing a more efficient use of their own studios and staff.
Also, for the duration of the Equity
dispute, the IBA with discreet
munificence, allowed the companies to sell two extra minutes of advertising in evening peaktime. There was no discussion, no parliamentary questioning. It hap-pened Informal calculations within the IBA make that concession worth £40m to £50m to the companies in

the past year.

The companies are glutted with revenue, currently running at more than 30 per cent above 1982 levels.

If the revenues and concessions If the revenues and concessions directly due to Channel 4, or to the dispute which has reduced its own earning capacity; are taken into account the companies have gained by at least £90m.

This figure should be subtracted from the subscription of £123m to get a true picture of the real cost to ITV of protecting its advertising monopoly. It is true that when that monopoly. It is the that when monopoly is broken in the coming cable free-for-all the ITV companies will be thrown on the defensive. But that is no reason to allow them to weasel out of their financial obligations to Channel 4, which they understood when they reapplied for their franchises, nor to allow them to colonize it with their own outcast

programmes.
Channel 4 has produced a remarkable burgeoning of independent production talent, and has frustrated some of it. Viewers who care to look at the programmes, and advertisers who care to look at the viewers, get a few lateral surprises. It is the channel for the free-range, not the battery viewer. The Nation's Health, The Ploughman's Lunch and 20/20 Vision reach millions.

If the ITV companies have carping to do they would be well advised to lobby Westminster and Whitehall about cable, not Channel 4. And from those who complain the loudest, in advance of the profits their own companies are shortly to announce, a period of silence would

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#### Jock Bruce-Gardyne

#### Pitfalls on the path to privatization

ent chairmanship of Lord Whitelaw, were enlivened, we are told, by a philosophical exchange between the Chancellor and his successor at the Department of Energy about the financial target, and resulting pricing policies, to be set for Sir Denis Rocke and his Gas Corporation. I can well believe it. Nigel Lawson and Peter Walker are not exactly male equivalents of the Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady. They view the world from vastly different

standpoints. Some years ago Peter Walker published a personal political testament which he called *The Ascent of Britain*. It told us a lot about the ascent of Peter Walker. Great Britain Limited was very much the theme: a vision of a land where, as is supposed to happen in Japan, businesses both public and private sat down with the unions under the wise guidance of government to carve out the markets of the world. It was the vision that gave us the Meriden cooperative to recap-ture United States custom for our motor-bikes, and Plans for Coal and Steel which were nothing if not expansive, and of which Mr MacGregor has become the legatee.

The Secretary of State for Energy has not changed his opinions. Challenged the other day to refute the proposition that his latest campaign to promote energy savings would turn out to be "just another exercise in exhortation", he responded that "all my previous exercises in exhortation have been successful, such as my Food for Britain campaign." Well, that was a good deal more than just an exercise in exhortation: between 1979 and 1982 the cash backing which Mr Walker provided for his fellowfarmers soared by 75 per cent. In his new role at Energy he has already emerged as a man (unlike his predecessor) after Sir Denis Rooke's heart, "I do believe," he has told us, "it is in the interests of our energy industries, and those who work in them, to find a system that stops the constant interference of politicians and civil servants".

No more brusque instructions to the Gas Corporation to get shot of its oil activities, offshore and onshore. But also no more threats to its monopoly privileges: "I don't think we will ever have two gas pipes for each house or two electric cables for each factory". How different it all sounds from

last week's privatization polemic from Nigel Lawson's new Financial Secretary, John Moore. Having conceded the inevitability of monopoly in the transmission and distribution of gas and electricity, he went on to argue that "electricity generation, the production and marketing of gas, coal production and sale ... are in no sense natural monopolies". Tell that to Sir Denis Rooke and Arthur Scargill - and to

opoly. So long as the state confers upon the Gas Corporation an exclusive right to buy and sell gas there is something to be said for the "constant interference" of those who are directly answerable to the electorate, however irksome Sir Denis Rooke may find it. As John Moore pointed out, we can do what we may to try to simulate the disciplines of the private sector by way of financial targets and external financial limits, but so long as a corporation has a captive market it can always pass the buck back to its customers. Indeed, large profits earned by a monopoly corporation in response to Treasury financial directives are liable to be rendered more controversial by the injection of private shareholding, not less.

So far the privatization programme has covered the easy part. Businesses such as Amersham Cable and Wireless, British Aero space, Britoil and the National Freight Corporation have always faced direct competition. Ever Associated British Ports has to lun its custom, although the domestic market is distorted by such suicidal devices as the National Dock Labour Scheme. But when we move on to British Telecom, British Gas and, for somewhat different reasons, British Airways, we are in another game park.

In the case of British Gas, whatever John Moore may say and Nigel Lawson aim for, the present clear intention of the sponsoring minister is evidently to pass on to the market an intact menopoly. In the case of British Telecom it is true that in Mercury a rival network has been licensed, and the path has been opened to competition in the installation of gadgetry. But initial installation and repairs are still, it seems, to be a chasse gardé for BT; and while John Moore made the constructive suggestion that where continuing subsidy would be re-quired, commercial businesses might put in competing bids for the subsidy, it does not sound as if that will be the way the legislation will be written. Too much was conceded in advance in a foredoomed attempt to secure the acquiescence of the union

As to British Airways, while the proposal from Sir Adam Thomson of British Caledonian that he should receive a choice selection of BA's routes to reduce its share of UKoriginating scheduled services does look a little cheeky, a simple write-off of BA's debts would hardly constitute a fair basis for competition from a privatized state carrier.

"The long-term success of the privatization programme will stand or fall by the extent to which it maximizes competition" says John Moore. Amen to that. But he and the Chancellor have still got their work cut out to get there,

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#### **TOUGHING IT OUT**

Everyone knows that war today is total. It is carried on in all fields, political, economic, diplomatic and military. The conduct of grand strategy must therefore be total too. There is no room for piecemeal behaviour by the great powers. There is no point in an obsession with the small print at the expense of general principles. At a time of danger it is important not just that men think clearly, but that they are seen to think clearly. The leaders must share their thoughts with those whose support they need. Because strategy is total, it cannot be the preserve of the military or even just of a small coterie of politicians. Since it involves us all we must all know

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what is going on, and why.

That task is difficult to achieve where the Lebanon is concerned. But it must be achieved. There is a smell of burning in the Middle East and it is not clear that the forces mustering there are about to put the fire out rather than add to the possibility of conflagration. An American armada is assemb-ling. Syria has mobilised; so has israel. These events are much more important than the depressing spectacle of Palestinians continuing to murder Palestinians, and many innocent bystanders besides.

Because the forces of the United States are the strongest, and because the United States is a global power, it is American strategy which must be global in purpose and the clearest in presentation. America's purposes in the Eastern Mediterranean must therefore be clarified first in the White House and then for presentation to all the allies of the United States. Strategy is the art of applying force so that it makes the most effective contribution towards achieving ends set by political policy. It often involves a conflict of wills, with force used to resolve the dispute. In the Eastern Mediterranean one can

force, without yet being clear what are its political objectives or what will there is to achieve them.

The Americans put their marines into Beirut last year to help hold the ring while President Gemayel, who had lawfully invited them, sought to establish his government's authority over rival Lebanese factions and to achieve the departure of Syrian and Israeli troops. He has failed in those objectives, but he is still there. He is still one of the principals involved in negotiating some new balance of power between the forces at work within the Lebanon.

If the Americans pulled out of the Lebanon at this moment, they would thus destroy President Gemayel's position absol-utely. He would no longer be even a factor in the murky and murderous power-broking of Lebanon's chief families. That collapse is an obvious Syrian objective. That is why the attacks on the marines continue to occur from Syrian-sponsored territory, while elsewhere Syria clearly shows its capacity and desire to eliminate the last vestige of Palestinian insurbordination under Arafat's command.

Another consequence of an American departure would be to show the world at large that an American military commitment, once entered into, would come to an end the moment casualties were sustained. The death of 191 marines was a shock to the United States, but as a great power, it should neither be provoked into an imprecise and emotional retaliation nor to a policy of scuttle. The Western democracies have become too soft in the sense that they retain military power but seldom like to admit that its use may be necessary and that casualties will be part of that necessity.

So it is important that the Americans show their resilience in the face of casualties. If that is the armada's purpose, we should see the evidence of American be reassured since it underlines tives. That has yet to come.

the strategic point that the United States is prepared to honour its commitments with force if necessary even at the cost of casualties which are unpopular at home. There is a message in that for Europeans, which they should ponder before indulging in easy distaste at the spectacle of American power.

It may be necessary to warn the Syrians and their surrogates in Lebanon that there is now sufficient power at hand to retaliate sharply against any further attempt to dislodge the American marines from Beirut, That is a necessary exercise in deterrence, particularly after the catastrophe of the explosion at the base. Such a challenge to American power could not be ignored if the United States intended to continue with its commitment to President Gemayel until its current, if

limited purpose finally expires.
If the Syrians and their irregular partners do pose a challenge by further attacks on marines, the American response should be considered, surgical and swift. It should be proportionate, - and thus limited in the sense that its purpose is to maintain the existing limited force levels in the Lebanon, not to seek a wider commitment.

Nobody should be in any doubt that the stakes can become very high in such a confrontation, given that Soviet military personnel man Syrian air defences. But it would be quite wrong for the United States either to abandon its limited position or to expand it, let alone to hand over its responsibilities to the Israelis. Washington's strategic objectives in the Middle East must still be the pursuit of some kind of general stability favourable to the West. That would not be served by a close and exclusive military relationship with Israel. It will not be served by over-reaction. It will be served by patience, resolve and the clearest statement of objec-

#### MEANWHILE ... IN EAST ASIA

Since taking office President dealy improved after two years burden of their own defences. Reagan has brought a new or more of strain with the result outlook to bear on American that President Reagan's current acute, or acuter than they have whose behalf I write, has noted with concern the appeal by the Foundation of the strain with the result of the strain with the strain with the result of the strain with the much of the 1970s Washington overshadowed by the visit he has was inclined to see the region primarly in terms of its relations with China. The lure and fascination of China were such that it tended to eclipse other more reliable friends and allies notably Japan and South Korea, but also the Philippines and other members of ASEAN (the Assn of South East Asian

Nations). Mr Reagan's attitude to China, on the other hand, has been coloured by his personal sympathies for Taiwan, and by his distaste for communism of every kind. And his experience as a West Coast politician has helped give him a strong admiration for the dynamic and rapidly expanding non-communist economies of East and South East Asia. This broadly based enthusiasm for the Pacific rim countries of Asia was behind President Reagan's decision to make his current visit to the region, one of the most striking foreign policy gestures of his presidency.

Since the visit was decided on some six months ago, it has unfortunately lost some of its original scope and aims. The South East Asian part of the trip has been cancelled, ostensibly because of the pressure of Congressional business in Washington, but in fact because of the dangerous instability in the Philippines brought about by the murder of the Opposition leader Benigno Aquino. This has meant restricting the trip to just two countries, Japan and South Korea. At the same time, Sino-American relations have sudagreed to pay to China next April.

The effectiveness of his present trip may also suffer from its timing. In Japan Premier Nakasone is distracted by the crisis caused by the Tanaka affair - the conviction last month on bribery charges of former premier Kakuei Tanaka, still the power behind the scenes in Tokyo. And in South Korea president Chun Doo Hwan is struggling to come to terms with the savage bomb attack in Rangoon on October 9, which killed 17 of his ministers and officials, and has now been shown beyond doubt to have been the work of the North Koreans.

Despite all these drawbacks President Reagan's trip can still achieve a good deal. His visit to South Korea will be a timely reminder of Washington's commitment to its security, and may serve to restrain hotheads within South Korea keen to avenge the Rangoon bombing. It will also be useful for the discussions on Korea which

President Reagan can expect to have in Peking next April. Much more important is the President's visit to Japan. Too often during the past ten years or so relations between Washington and Tokyo have been dominated by their differences, rather than the common perceptions on which their alliance is based. From the time of President Nixon onwards, the Americans have nagged the Japanese about their trade surpluses, and their failure to shoulder enough of the

expected to have a trade surplus with the United States of some 20,000m US dollars, while continuing to spend less than 1.5 per cent of its gross national product on defence - or less than per cent, by Japanese accounting methods.

The trade issue, especially, threatens to cause serious strains, if not worse, in the months ahead. But the fact is that since becoming premier a year ago, Mr Nakasone has done more to address these problems than any of his recent predecessors. In the defence field, in particular, he has moved to appease the Americans by agreeing to supply them with Japanese military technology and by discussing ways that Japan can increase its defence role, notably by defending the major sea lanes to and from the Japanese archipelago.

He has also been vocal in his support of the western alliance, lending his backing, for example, to the NATO negotiating posi-tion at the INF talks in Geneva. Indeed it can be argued that in the interest of better relations with Washington Mr Nakasone has stretched the domestic constraints within which he operates to their limit. President Reagan probably appreciates this, just as he appreciates Mr Nakasone himself - the two men get on far better than most of their predecessors did. All the more reason then for President Reagan to turn his visit to good use, and to strengthen a friendship that Washington has been apt to neglect.

Jewish schools

From Councillor H. J. Lobenstein Sir, Your editorial (November 1), "Secular and sectarian", provides an opportunity to dispel some popular misconceptions regarding the functions of orthodox Jewish schools, their place within the general educational network and their long-

standing claim for Governmentaided status.

the orthodox Jewish schools' network inculcates into its pupils educational values which are consistent with this trend. Hence there is a desire to achieve high moral standards to counteract the inroads of the permissive society and a planned programme of teaching the children Jewish law, customs and

is not achieved at the expense of secular eduation, the standard of which is very high, as is borne out by highly satisfactory public examin-

#### Power vacuums in our colonial wake

(November 4) raises a very serious question. Perhaps your leading article, from the cheap jibe about mates to "had there been any honesty left in Tanzania", will

You seem to forget that the new nations, whose turbulent politics you treat so contemptuously, were

all taught in the school of colonial

government. This school however

arguable its virtues, was certainly

certainly left some power vacuums.

ideologies largely irrelevant to the hopes and fears of the people

The United States, incidentally,

concerned.

monopoly in untruth.

Yours faithfully, CAMPBELL OF ESKAN,

Lawers, Crocker End,

Nettlebed, Nr Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

From Dr D. R. Pucher

Sir, Your leader and Lord Home's

letter (November 4) are timely. The evidence seems to be that the island government of Grenada was sub-

verted, first by one and then by a more extreme Marxist faction, with

the material support of the Soviet Union and Cuba.

invasion, the liberation of Grenada

and the restoration of freedom and

democracy is, or ought to be, welcomed as entirely desirable, even

though we might entertain doubts

about the means because of the

apparent resemblance they bear to what the Soviet Union has done in

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debase the currency of debate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Future of British Airways' routes From Lord Campbell of Eskan Sir. Lord Home's letter today

From Mr William Rodgers

Sir, Sir Adam Thomson has every right to claim for British Caledonian a share of BA's prime routes if privatisation goes ahead (report, November 4).

Fourteen years ago I was respon-sible, as Minister of State at the then Board of Trade, for determining civil aviation policy in the aftermath of the Edwards report.

The President of the Board, the late Anthony Crosland, and I both took the view that there was a strong case for a "second force" airline, although this was not popular with those of our Parliamentary colleagues who believed in state monopolies. In addition, we were much impressed by the quiet competence with which Adam Thomson had built Caledonian Airways.

As a result, the White Paper we prepared (it was published by Mr Crosland's successor) said that the Government would welcome the emergence of a second flag carrier on international routes.

However, our decisions fell short of what the independent sector wanted because we were against the transfer to the new airline of a significant part of the existing routes of BEA and BOAC. We took the view that as the state corporations earned profits for the taxpayer (or were sustained by him through hard times) it was wrong to give away valuable earning capacity.

I believe that argument was justified at the time and has been through most of the intervening period. But it falls as soon as British Airways is sold off to private shareholders, even if a management buy-out is arranged,

The White Paper of 1969 also created the Civil Aviation Authority and charged it with responsibility for shaping route networks and strengthening the industry's structure. The Government should now instruct the CAA to review BA's routes and make such transfers as would enable British Caledonian to come close to being an equal partner with British Airways.

This is the logic of privatisation and best sense in terms of competition policy. Nothing else would be consistent with the attitude of successive Governments to civil aviation over the years.

Yours sincerely, WILLIAM RODGERS, 48 Patshull Road, NW5. November 8.

#### Paper heritage

From Mrs Cynthia M. Short

dation for Age Research which appeared in The Times on October 25 (Information Service).
The aims of the foundation are

entirely praiseworthy, but it is unfortunate that is has chosen to raise funds by appealing for documents for auction.

Archivists have laboured for many years, and with increasing

success, to call attention to the value of what the foundation describes as our "documentary heritage". The written record of our past is the most important legacy left to us, for it constitutes nothing less than our national memory. However good the cause it would be sad indeed if the archive of individuals, families and institutions were damaged and fragmented by the abstraction of particular documents, letters, diaries and photographs.

Many owners of records are, of course, aware of their historical importance, but this society fears that there may be those who, wishing to help to finance research, may send individual items for auction without realizing that by so doing they are reducing the evidential value of their archives.
There is the further consideration

that such individual items will probably be no longer available for scholars to consult, either now or in the future.

The society would therefore urgs that any owners who are thinking or responding to the appeal by the foundation would first of all seek advice from their nearest record office, which can be located through town halls and county halls, or by contacting me.

Yours faithfully, CYNTHIA SHORT, Honorary Secretary, Society of Archivists, South Yorkshire County Record Office,

Ellin Street, November 1.

Accepting the premise that orthodox Judaism is not merely a dogma involving a once-a-week synagogue attendance, but an all-embracing positive way of life, it follows that

I hasten to add that this objective

eyes the school's religious fervour, its acceptance of a diminished and subordinate role for women (my italics) are dismaying". This is a figment of the imagination as the place of Jewish womanhood is not subordinate but rather complementary to the status of men. Indeed. Jewish women are not rare in the teaching and other professions and many are highly trained and articulate in diverse walks of hife,

It is true that most orthodox Jewish women derive their satisfaction from looking after the home and the family rather than employing a maid and baby-sitter, and for this they are rewarded by an aboveaverage cohesive family life without the scourge of the generation gap which has bedevilled society in recent times.

Insistence by orthodox Jewish schools on single-sex education is not based on the subordination of women; it is in keeping with the pursuit of the same objective by other denominational and even nondenominational schools throughout London and elsewhere in the

#### Grenada is obviously different from that sought by the Soviet Union in Afghanistan and elsewhere. The means, too, differ in certain

fundamental respects, which need to be distinguished carefully and plainly formulated.

Is the free West to stand idly by whilst subversion of the kind we all know is practised by the Soviet Union and Marxists everywhere is

allowed to succeed, whilst "the plague bacillus" of tyranny is allowed to become epidemic, simply because we lack a formula, a form of not democratic.

How could anyone expect that fully fledged Westminster democwords, with which to demonstrate the legitimacy of our defence? Might it not be possible for the racy would spring into life with the departure of the Governor? The inevitable retreat of colonialism has legitimate democracies of the world to combine, to state in simple terms their repudiation of Marxism, and to agree in common that the advent in The problem is how to avoid their being filled by the competing ideologies of the superpowers -

any one of them of any government by any means other than completely free elections sanctions the subsequent intervention by other free governments to restore liberty and democracy? Yours sincerely, D. R. PITCHER,

have not been conspicuous in their concern for democracy in Chile and Nicaragua; and "Tanzania" has no Academic Department of Psychiatry Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, University of London, Friem Hospital, Friem Barnet Road, N11. Despite your moral certitude, United States intervention in Grenada must add greatly to the deep anxiety felt by countless people

in this country at the prospect of From Mr Lucian Camp United States control of weapons Sir, The more we hear about the Grenada affair, the odder it seems. Perhaps the oddest aspect of all is the behaviour of the Americans in the months before the invasion.

Trevor Fishlock's report (November 2) is by no means the only one to tell us that Maurice Bishop's government was immensely popular, generally successful and "increasingly moderate". Yet it appears that this was the government which the Americans, over a period of months, made contingency plans to overthrow by

invasion.
It's surely reasonable to speculate that a rather friendlier attitude might have brought democracy to Grenada by much less painful means. And it does make one wonder how many other popular, successful and increasingly moderate governments the Americans have plans to overthrow. Yours faithfully, LUCIAN CAMP. 44 Howitt Road, NW3. November 2.

#### Remarriage in church of divorcees marriage is "till death us do part",

and that it isn't.

From the Reverend Giles Hunt Sir, Since the Dean of Exster (November 5) read theology, and Dr Catchpole (November 5) actually teaches it, at a university, it is not for me (who did not) to argue with their, and the General Synod's declaration that divorce and remarriage are OK in principle for a Christian. The New Testament seems to say otherwise; but I am not a fundamentalist and am open to persuggion on the point .

What is disturbing, though, about the current Anglican debate about remarriage is that no one seems to be concerned that the General Synod approved the marriage service in the Alternative Service Book (1980), which endorsed the old 1667 Provent Book's marriage 1662 Prayer Book's marriage vows ("Till death us do part"), but at the same time enunciated the principle that remarriage during the lifetime of an existing marriage partner was, in certain circumstances not easy to define, all right.

The Synod's decisration of principle was, therefore, a declaration that the words of the marriage service do not in fact really mean what they say. There is an issue of integrity here that everyone seems to shy away from; and it involves wider issues than that of marriage.

If the solemn undertakings made by bride and bridegroom are to be taken as no more than a vague statement of intent "unless circumstances change", why should the solemn undertakings made by parents and godparents at baptism, by confirmation candidates, be

taken any more seriously? If the Church of England seriously and honestly wishes to implement the principle that remarriage is allowable, then the first step it must take is to alter the wording of the

marriage service.

I fear that cleries (of whom of course I am one) are prone to forget that ordinary people, both believers and agnostics, expect solemn declarations to mean what they say; and the reason why the Church is in a muddle over marriage is because, since the Synod made its "theological" decision that remarriage during the lifetime of a previous partner is all right, the Church is officially saying two imcompatible and contradictory things: that Christian

You say that "to non-Orthodox

Yours faithfully, CILES HUNT. Preston Vicarage, Preston Lane, Faversham, Kent. From Mrs Judith Paston Sir, In 1981 my husband and I were married in a civil ceremony followed by a blessing in the church we attended, where we were both

Unfortunately, people can per-

ceive that there is an issue of integrity here that the Church refuses to face up to.

members of the choir. As I was divorced we could not be married in church. However, I feel quite happy with this state of affairs and would not have wished other-

In giving its blessing, the Church acknowledges the validity of civil marriage and shows forgiveness and encouragement to the couple con-

If remarriage in church is to be allowed, will the Church then withdraw the sevice of blessing to couples who either may be intimidated by the lengthy process of verting by clergy and bishop envisaged in the new proposals or, having submitted themselves to it, are met with refusal?

Yours faithfully, JUDITH PASTON. 4 Trinity Street,

From Mr Ancrum Evans Sir, The principal objection to remarriage in church centres on the vows. I am unable to understand how the Christian vow can be given

Consideration of this leads me to suggest that many marriages taking place in church should be downgrad-

ed to a civil marriage and a blessing by the omission of vows.

On this footing remarriage in church could follow in civil law, but those who pledged themselves to each other in the presence of God and in his name could not do so a second time. Yours faithfully,

ANCRUM F. EVANS, Harpley Green, Clifton-on-Teme, Near Worcester.

Having said all that, I am not suggesting that there are no difficiencies in some of the orthodox Jewish schools. The buildings are not up to standard; textbooks are not always the most up-to-date and not all staff are technically qualified. Yet these deficiencies are not inherent in the

school systems but are a direct result

of a serious lack of financial

It is a chicken and egg situation, and if the Yesodey Hatorah Girls' Primary School is granted aided status these shortcomings would automatically disappear.

resources.

May I add, in this context, that orthodox Jewish parents feel greatly aggrieved, in my view justifiably so, that they have to pay for London's educational needs by way of rates and taxes and at the same time have to make financial sacrifices by having to pay fees for their own children's education.

Yours sincerely, H. J. LOBENSTEIN, Leader, Conservative Opposition Group, London Borough of Hackney, Town Hall, Mare Street, E8.

#### Bombing run into world anarchy?

From Mr Cyril D. Townsend, MP for Bexleyheath (Conservative)

Sir, After the suicide bomb attack on United States marines in Beirut, to my smazement the President of the United States, no less, without knowing who was responsible, vowed the United States would seek

revenge, Your paper reports (November 5) that after Israel's military headquarters in Tyre was similarly attacked the Israeli Defence Minister said his country "would retaliate after an investigation determined

who was responsible".
Without waiting for that investigation Israeli jets attacked targets in the Chouf Mountains, no doubt killing a considerable number of entirely innocent soldiers and

While totally condemning the two utterly evil suicide bomb attacks. I also deplore the calls for revenge and retaliation by such distinguished individuals. If they are apparently unaware of the principles of justice, and show total disrespect for the Charter of the United Nations, how are we to check the slide into international anarchy in this nuclear

Yours faithfully, CYRIL D. TOWNSEND, House of Commons, November 5.

#### Farm tenancies

From the Reverend M. R. A. Wilson Sir, An excellent letter you printed (October 25) on the decline of the farmer and tenant system. The wholeness of village life is adversely affected when family farmers disappear. In this part of England they are present in some villages, not in others, depending on the pro-gramme of the landowners and the chance of private ownership.

Church life suffers when it ceases to have members realistically and intimately concerned with the land and agriculture.

Agriculture and the land suffer as they become increasingly subject to economic criteria. The Small Farm-ers' Association, promoting the family farm, point to intangible values and satisfactions. Part-time farming is a growing

phenomenon in the West for other than economic reasons. The nation suffers as endemic urban unemployment goes along with rural underemployment.

The great problem that demands Government legislation is how to extend occupancy of the land; whether by the landlord/tenant system or any other way. Whichever is encouraged there must be written into it elements of a partnership, as landlord/tenant is at its best.

Equally needed is some form of fresh vision without which a new approach, bowever radical and imaginative, will soon become in its turn the sparring ground for opposing interest groups.

In fact three things are needed: unifying vision; appropriate legislation and structures; competition of individual and group interests. Yours faithfully,

MERVYN WILSON, Secretary, Rural Theology Association, Bulwick Rectory, Corby, Northamptonshire. October 26.

#### Risks at Greenham

From Mr Sean Douil-Connolly

Sir, Police officers were recently granted the right to shoot if they believe their target to be a wanted criminal who is "sufficiently dangerous". Now both Mr Heseltine and Mrs Thatcher tell us in Parliament that those who offer a risk to certain security installations themselves run the risk of being shot by the defence

Whilst not a supporter of either CND or of Mr David Martin, surely am not alone in wondering where these recent developments are leading us? Yours faithfully, SEAN DOULL-CONNOLLY,

213 Fox Lane, Palmers Green, N13. November 1.

#### Ouietus for the Guy

From the Reverend F. H. Mountney Sir, Your recent article by Miles Kington on Bonfire night (November 4) prompts me to express a strong feeling which arose when I was chaplain to the British Embassy in Bonn and watched the children of the Embassy prep school bring the figures of Guy Fawkes they had made to be thrown on the bonfire behind the Embassy.

This contrasted badly with the

way German children of the Rhineland celebrate the departure of the sun with bonfires about the time of the feast of St Martin (November 11). They have long processions through the streets, carrying lan-terns, with bands and St Martin riding on a horse.

Arrived at the bonfire, a beggar appears: St Martin divides his cloak and gives half to the beggar, and the Burgomeister then makes a speech exhorting the people to follow his example and give generously to help undeveloped nations.

Surely it is time that we in England gave up this ghoulish practice of throwing guys on the fire it is not only a piece of discrimination against Roman Catholics in an age which is sensitive about such things, but also an encouragement to take pleasure in violence, of which we have more than enough.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant. F. H. MOUNTNEY, S Martin's, 44 London Road,

Harleston, Norfolk. November 5.

From Mr M. A. Sutcliffe Sir, Dr Bristow's letter (November 2), while commendable in its apparent desire to involve doctors more in the financial consequences of their decisions, is sadly (and, for a BMA spokesman, surprisingly) illinformed; health authorities have been permitted since the mid-1970s to carry money forward from one year to the next and, while this ability is subject to limits, it has nevertheless been invaluable as an aid to sensible financial planning and to provide a buffer against the unexpected.

Funding kidney patients

Similarly, a system of functional budgeting to enable transfers between different headings is also well established and the practice of encouraging units and departments to make savings which they can then redeploy to their own advantage is also very widespread.

However, I would entirely agree with Dr Bristow that even the best efforts of health authorities who try to plan ahead and manage their budgets on a functional basis are more than nullified by arbitrary and unpredictable Government cuts in

both expenditure and manpower levels, particularly halfway through a financial year: these actions make nonsense of any forward planning.

The health service has been plagued for 10 years by reorganizations and Government tinkering; if the referee keeps blowing the whistle and changing the rules is it any wonder that the players are constantly in a state of confusion and cannot achieve a clear result, even at their home ground and in front of a friendly crowd? Yours faithfully,

#### **Vote for Gibraltarians**

MICHAEL SUTCLIFFE,

From Mr Eric Hoare Sir, Having been in the forefront of the successful campaign to achieve UK citizenship for Gibraltarians, I feel that perhaps I may be in a position to give your readers a more

Unit Administrator. Cheltenham General Hospital, Sandford Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

balanced view than that contained in Dr Cecil Isola's letter to you (November 1). Nearly 7,000 Gibraliarians have

already registered as UK citizens without this affecting their Gibralta-rian status in any way, the remainder not having done so because of a mistaken belief that they have to apply for a British passport at the same time and they are therefore waiting for their current Gibraltarian passports to fall due before applying for a UK one. There are also a substantial

number of Gibraltarians who have discovered, when applying for United Kingdom status, that they are in fact UK citizens in any case, by virtue of parentage or having been born in Britain, many of them in London, to which they were evacuated during the war from Gibraltar for "safety's sake" Had the vast majority of Gibralta-

rians not signed a petition to parliament to be granted UK citizenship Dr isola's argument would hold more water. We are indeed proud of the status which we now hold through an act of faith rather than through an accident of birth. Yours faithfully. ERIC HOARE,

10 Shorthorn Farm.

Europa Road, Gibraltar.



#### **COURT AND SOCIAL**

#### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 8: The Queen held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace

The Right Hon Geoffrey Howe, The Duchess of Kent, Hongram CLARENCE HOUSE

November 8: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this evening at a special performance of Blondel at the Old Vic to mark the Awards ceremony at the Royal

re-opening of the theatre.
The Dowager Viscountess Hambledon and Sir Martin Gilliat were

Mrs Pairick Campbell-Preston has succeeded Ruth, Lady Fermoy as Lady-in-waiting to Her Majesty. KENSINGTON PALACE

November 8: The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, this morning at Kensington Palace received the Lord Franks (Lord Warden of the

KENSINGTON PALACE November 8: The Duke of Gloucester opened the Lydney Whitecross Sports Centre and visited the Norchard Steam Centre Dean Forest Railway and in the was present at the Inaugural Dinner of City of London Business in the Community, at Mansion House, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

The Prince of Wales will visit Papua New Guinea next year to open the new Parliament House on August

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Mr T. R. Troubridge and The Hon R. Dougles-Per The sugagement is announced between Thomas Richard, only son of Sir Peter and the Hon Lady Troubridge, of The Manor House, Elsted, and Rosemary, younger daughter of Lord and Lady Penrhyn, of Littleton Manor, Winchester.

#### Mr J. P. Asquith and Miss S. A. Negretti

The engagement is announced between Jonathan Paul, son of the Hon Paul Asquith, of London, SW, and Mrs James Bayley, of Wittersham, Kent, and Sarah Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Negratti, of Farringdon, Hamseltine

Mr T. D. Wilson

The engagement is announced between Thomas David, elder son between Thomas David, elder son of Sir David Wilson, Bt, and Lady Wilson, of Oxshott, Surrey, and Valerie, elder daugher of Mr and Mrs V. D. D. Stogdale, of Shotover, Oxford.

#### Mr W. N. Christes and Miss N. B. Fund

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr and Mrs H. B. Chrimes, of Heswall, The Wirral, and Narin, daugher of Mr Justice Fund and Mrs K. T. Fund, of

#### Mr R. A. M. Constant and Miss M. M. Street

The engagement is announced between Rosy, younger son of Major A. H. Constant and the late Mrs Constant, of Park Lodge, Aislaby, Whitby, Yorkshire, and Minette, youngest daughter of Brigadier and Mrs D. J. A. Stuart, of La Massans, Principal, d'Andorra, formasta of Principat, d'Andorra, formerly of Carwood, Blagar, Scotland.

#### Mr P. J. Crunes and Miss S. M. Alleys

The engagement is an between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Cramer, of Gerrards Cross, and Sura, daughter of the late Tim Alicyn and Mrs Margaret Alleyn, of Merstham, Surrey.

#### Mr R. Davis and Mins A. M. Pollock

The engagement is announced between Richard Davis, the Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment, younger son of Mrs Elizabeth Davis and the late Mr D. G. Davis, of Reaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, and Alexandra, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs J. A. R. Pollock, of Little Eccleston, Lancashire.

The engagement is announced National States of Mary and Mrs J. Roberts, of London, WCl. and Niki, daughter of Dr and Mrs P. Stuart, of Carlisle, Cumbria.

#### Mr P. R. Langsdale and Miss V. G. Marsland

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr R. E. Langsdale and the late Mrs Langsdale of Wollaton, Notting-ham, and Vanessa, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Marsland, of Westbrook,

#### Mr C. H. Long and Miss N. D. Mealing

The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Long of Lanchester, co Durham, and Nina, eldest daughter of the late Mr W. H. Mealing and Mrs E. Mealing, of Marlow, Buckinghamshire

#### The Duchess of Kent, Patron of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council will attend a gala evening at the Lakeside Country Club or

The Duchess of Kent, as Chancellor, will visit Leeds University on November 25.

MP (Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) had an audience of Her Majesty.

Colonel of the Yorkshire Volunteers, will open Worsley barracks on November 26, and will later visit November 26, and will later visit the new Almhouses in Ogleforth,

> will attend the Congregation of Awards ceremony at the Royal Northern College of Music, Man-chester on November 30, and in the evening will attend a performance of Benjamin Britten's Gloriana by

> The Duchess of Kent, as patron, will visit the new headquarters of the United Kingdom Committee fo UNICEF, at Lincoln's Inn Fields, on December 6.

A memorial to Charles Oman will be dedicated today at noon during a service of thanksgiving in the Crypt Chapel of St Paul's Cathedral.

Lord Thornycroft, CH, has been presented with the insignia of the Order of the Sacred Treasure (First Class) by the Ambassador of Japan. afternoon visited Formwood Class) by the Ambassador of Japan.

Limited, Coleford, Gloucestershire.

In the evening His Royal Highness

omies of a new book Inside PRO Mr Richard Baker will be signing copies of a new book Inside BBC Television – a year behind the camera, for which he has written an introduction, from 12.30 pm today in the Kodak Photographic Gallery, 190 High Holborn, London, WC1. An exhibition of photographs from the book (published by Webb & Bower/BBC TV at £12.95) will be on display in the gallery until January 18, 1984. Admission is free.

#### Lientenent-Commender W. J. 2 Pennefather, RN, and Mrs P. Singer

The engagement is announced between William, younger son of Captain R. R. S. Pennefather, RN, and Mrs Pennefather, of White Barn, Crow Hill, Ringwood, and Patricia, daughter of the late Captain J. O. Needham and of Mrs M. Needham of 13 Veltrim Kenner of the Late Captain J. O. Needham and of Mrs M. Needham of 13 Veltrim Kenner of 13 Veltrim Ken M. Needham, of 13 Voltaire, Kew Gardens, Surrey.

#### Mr P. Talbet and Miss L. S. C. Howe

The engagement is announced between Peter, only son of the late Mr M. Talbot and of Mrs Talbot, of daughter of the late Mr R. E. Howe and of Mrs C. C. Howe, of Barnet,

#### Mr P. D. White and Miss F. E. Lung

The engagement is announced between Philip, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. S. White, of Oxenbourne House, East Meon, Hampshire, and Flona, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Lunn, of Cleverleys Farmhouse,

#### Major D. A. Wynne Davies and Miss S. P. Ebery

The engagement is announce en David Wynne Davies, The Light Infantry, son of the late G. Wynne Davies and of Mrs I. C. Tew, of Lansdown, Bath, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Ebery, of St Mary, Jersey.

#### **Marriages**

and Miss K. D. M. Oswald

The Queen was present at the reception and Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, the Duchess Duchess or Goucester, the Duchess of Gloncester and the Duke and Duchess of Kent were present at the marriage which took place yesterday in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, of Captain Alexander Matheson, Coldstream Guards, son of Maire, and the Hon We Farmer Matheson, Coldstream Guards, son of Major and the Hon Mrs Fergus Matheson, of Hedenham Öld Rectory, Bungay, Suffolk, and Miss Katharine Oswald, daughter of Mr Michael and Lady Angela Oswald, of Flitcham Hall, King's Lynn, Norfolk. The Right Rev Hugh Blackburne, the Rev Neville Thomas and the Rev Garvase Murphy officialed. Murphy officiated. The bride, who was given is

marriage by her father, was attended by James Willoughby, Tom Barelay, David Marsham, Mara Thompson, Katie Critchley-Salmonson, Nicloa Paine, the Hon Louisa Crossley, the Hon Louise Vane, Miss Nauska Oranda and Miss Missado Rate the Hon Louisa Crossley, the Hon Louise Vane, Miss Natasha Oswald and Miss Miranda Leatham. A guard of honour was found by Warrant Officers of the Guards and Captain Coldstream Guards and Captain Charles Bucknall, The Blues and Royals, was best man.

A reception was held at St James's Palace and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr P. Goodbody and Mrs E. Neocleous-McMorran The marriage took place on Tuesday, November I, in London, between Mr Peter Goodbody and Mrs Erato Neocleous-McMorran.

#### Mr E. H. B. Studd and Mrs M. Pitman

The marriage took place in London on November 4, 1983, of Mr Edward Haggie Burdon Studd and

#### Reception

Dinners

Angio-Netherlands Society

Members of the Council of St

Michael's College, Llandaff, and past and present members of the

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a service of unitaging in Liandan Cathedral for the restoration of the college chapel, which was rededi-cated by the visitor and chairman of the college council, the Bishop of Llandaff.

David Summerhayes, chairman, and Mr David Summerhayes.

Among those present were:
The Netherlands Ambassador and Mme
Huydecoper. Sir Peter Garran, the Hon
Richard and Mrs Beaumont, Mrs McClure
Smith, Mr and Mrs Van Gelein Virings, Mr
A J Van der Stadt and Vice Admiral and
Mrs Van den Bergh.

Sir Frank Lawton, president, and

members of the General Dental

Council held a dinner at 37 Wimpole Street last night. The guests were Sir John Walton,

General Dental Comell

The Right Rev A. J. Adams, 68: Mr Kenneth Ashton, 58; Lord Brabourne, 59; Viscount Brookeborough, 61; Mr David Constant, 42; Professor J. A. Dudgeon, 67; Sir Robin Gillen, 58: Mr Ronald Harwood, 49; Miss Katharine Hepburn, 74: Mr A. Horne, 58; Mr Hugh Leonard, 57; Air Vice-Marshal K. G. Nairn, 85; Dame Kathleen Raven, 73; Mr Donald Treiford, 46; Viscount Weir, 50; Mr Tom Weiskopf, 41.

Birthdays today

#### Latest wills

Charicles Mimina Knowles, of Westward Ho!, Devon, the singer whose stage name was Dolly Knowles or Dolly Scouloudi, left estate valued at £310,739 net. She left all her Masefield and Binyon hooks ranger letters and other books, papers, letters and other items, to Exeter University library.

Air Marshal Sir Gilbert Edward Nicholetta, of Wareham, Dorsel, a pioneer of flying-boats, left estate valued at £208,132 net. Sir Gilbert set a world air record with Squadron Leader O. R. Gayford in Febuary 1933, when they flew a Faircy long-range monoplane 5.431 miles non-stop from Cranwell to Walvis Bay, South West Africa, in 57 hours and 25 minutes. He became Assistant Officer Commanding Malta and Deputy Commander in Chief (Air), Allied Forces, Mediterranean from 1956 to 1957, and then Inspector-General.

Mrs Veronica Alison Pearson, of West Brompton, London, left estate valued at £313,847 net. She left £10,000 to Trinity College, Cambridge, for conservation of the college buildings, in memory of her father Professor J. N. Langley. Mr Albert John Ernest Lyles, of Richmond, London, printer, left estate valued at £116,766 net. He

left all of his property equally between the Cancer Research Campaign, the Cyclists Touring Club and the Youth Hostels Association. Mr David Mosey Nesfield, farmer, of Market Weighton, North York-shire, left estate valued at £589,153

Rosemary Elizabeth Atkins, of

Worthing, West Sussex, left estate valued at £558,093 net. Taylor, Dr Frank Martin Hussey, of Kensington, London, former Master of the Patternmakers' Company,

Mrs Mary Catherine Shovelier, of Lovedeau, Portmouth, Hampshire, left estate valued at £107,719 net. She left £6,000 to personal legatees, and the residue to the Suc Ryder Foundation at Bordean House,

angrish, Petersfield. Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Bannister, Mr William Gerard, of

mander John Asmoon £240,460 Hathersage, Derbyshire £240,460 Stella, Mr Leonard, of Edgware, £237,686 Verney, Mr John Albert William, of Bishops Tawton, Devon....£306,138

#### **Premium Bonds**

The £5.000 winners in November Premium Bonds drav



# the OBE.



David Moorcroft, the athlete, holder of the world 5,900

metres record, with his wife, Linda, at Buckingham Palace

Also at the investiture, which was conducted by the

Queen, were (below, left) Dame Mary Donaldson, the first

woman to be elected Lord Mayor of London since the

office was instituted in 1192, and (right) Mrs Margaret

Rule, the archaeologist who directed the raising of the

Tudor warship, the Mary Rose, from the Solent, through

17 years of salvage work. Both women were invested with

yesterday, after he was invested with the CBE.

# Immortalizing one of the world's healthiest tribes

Science report

An opportunity to compare the pattern of illness among "Stone-age" and twentiethcentury populations, from the incidence of tooth decay to organic disorders, has occurred in South America. The chance arose with the discovery of the Waorani tribe of Indians who inhabit the dense upper jungle of the Amazon and who probably had not come in contact with another culture until 15 years ago, when missionaries, oil pros-pectors and scientists began to

Since then, the Wanrani have been given occasional

visiting doctors, including Dr James Larrick and his wife Dr Kathy Burck. The doctors are also doing medical research. In addition to treating Waorani patients, they are collecting hundreds of blood samples and specimens of tissue and teeth, which are being analysed in different laboratories in the United States.

Western medical treatment by

The work is at an interim stage, but the results suggest that the Waorani are among the world's healthiest people. There is no discernible sign. of heart disease, cancer, strokes or diabetes. However,

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

the Wasrani do have badly decaying teeth. Dr Larrick attributes that probably to a diet high in the natural sugars from which the acids are produced that crode tooth

Tests are being made for less obvious explanations, however, for the decay may involve, for example, 2 deficiency or excess of an enzyme that the Wasrani might have because of their make-up. Samples of dental plaque. saliva and teeth are being examined at the National Institute of Dental Research. Maryland, Rockville,

some preliminary evidence Suggests the tribe may lack a salivary glycoprotein which provides resistance to dental

The main thrust of the research, however, is to as-semble as quickly as possible all the information on the genetic constitution of the Waorani before the changes brought by contact with outsiders take effect. Dr Larrick and Dr Burck's specialist expertise is in molecular genetics, in which they conduct research at the

Cetus Immune Research Insti-

tute, Palo Alton, California.

They have employed genetic engineering methods devel-oped there and at other university research centres to take cell cultures from tissues of the Waorani to create immortal cell lines.

The technique of making moortal cell lines has become a vital part of research by geneticists studying members of families in which disorders such as muscular dystrophy, sickle cell annemia and thalassemia occur. Immortal cell lines are created by incorporating a virus with the cultured cells so that the cells keep replicating.

Sculpture" event at the Tate Gallery this summer have been cast in bronze and were presented to their creators yesterday before going on display at the gallery. From left, with their works, Mr Paul Yapp, aged 31, Sean Williamson, aged 11, and Kirsten Flanagan, aged 13. (Photograph: John Manning). President of the General Medical Council, Professor Brian Cooke, Mr George Gibb, Mr Anthony Recce and Mr. Selwyn Taylor.

## Council of the Catholic Sees The Council of the Catholic Societies of the Church of England held a dinner to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Oxford Movement at Church House, Westminster, last night. The guests were the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Chichester and the Bishop of London.

of Leicester. The Rev John Milburn, chairman of the council, presided. United and Cecil Club

Facing the public: The three sculptures judged the best of those made by members of the public visiting the "Making

Lord Home of the Hirsel, President Sir Hugh Casson and Professor Bechrach were guests of honour at the annual dinner of the Anglo-Netherlands Society held at the Royal Thannes Yacht Club yesterof the United and Cecil Club, was the guest of honour and speaker at a dinner given by the club at the Carton Club last night. Mr Brian Goswell, chairman, presided and the Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, also spoke. day. The guests were received by the Hon Sir Clive Bossom, president, and Lady Barbara Bossom, and Mrs Among others present were:

Lord Norveys. Lord Michael Cardi. Lady House of the Hirsel, Lord and Lady Boyel-Carpenter. Lord Havingston, Sir Humphrey and Lady Aldrins, Sir John and Lady Groyeou. Sir Grahath Rowlandson, Mr Bydney Chapman, MP, and Mrs Chapman, Mrs Briss Geswell, Mr Alexander Macmillan, Mr and Mrs Stephen Norris, Mr and Mrs Christopher Ward. Mr and Mrs Chapman, Mrs Briss Geswell, Mr Alexander Macmillan, Mr and Mrs Stephen Norris, Mr And Mrs Christopher Ward. Mr and Mrs Christopher Ward. Mr and Mrs Christopher Ward.

Pharmaceutical Services Negotian Committee

The Pharmaceutical Services Nego-tisting Committee held its annual dinner yesterday evening at the St

Ermin's Hotel, SWI. Mr David Sharpe, chairman of the committee, presided. The guests included: Mr Kenneth Clarke QC, Minister for Health, Baroness Gardiner of Parkes, Baroness Jeger, Lord Perry of Walton, Mr Peter Bottomley, MP, Mr Lewis Carter-Jones, MP, Mrs. Gewneth Denwoody. MP, MP, Mr Lawis Carter-Jones, MP, Mrs Gwyneth Dmwoody, MP, Lord Eanals, MrJohn Hannam, MP, Mr Charles Kennedy, MP, Baroness Macleod of Borve, Dr Brian Mawhinney, MP, Mr Alf Morris, MP, Mr Gordon Oakes, MP, Mrs Angela Rumbold, MP, Mr Tom Sackville, MP, Mrs Renee Short M

#### Television and Radio Industries

Lord Thomson of Monifieth, President of the Television and Radio Industries Club, and Chairman of the Independent Broadcasting Authority, was host at a dinner given at the IBA yesterday for the Committee of the Television and Radio Industries Club. Members of the committee

Drawn, Mr. John Record and Mr. Ben to Persion, Mr. John Record and Mr. Ben wher (citalyman), Mr. Ben wher (citalyman), Mr. Ben where (citalyman), Mr. Ben Stram Hill Statuvel, Mr. Terry Mohab, Mr. Brinn Hill Statuvel, Mr. Terry Mohab, Mr. pan (citalyman), Mr. Terry Mohab, Mr. pan (citalyman), Mr. Terry Mohab, Mr. pan (citalyman), Mr. Bentson, Mr. Bentson, Mr. Bertson, Mr. Bentson, Mr. Bentson,

# Church news

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The Rev G E Chippington, Rector lev G A Smith has resigned late Militan Abbat, discuss of Emelor.

#### University news

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Science and Engineering Research Course 652,750 to Professor A G J Holk to stock digital signal processing for commun-cations using microprocessors and VLS 81,851,800 to Prefessor J S Caldwell for SIL.500 to Professor J a state of the homology professor K H Jack y application of transmission electroscopy in materials of tentes for the following the homology in materials of tentes for the defect of Shipping LASS 200 and the defect of Shipping LASS 200 and the state of the defect of the transmission of the effects of terms. applications.

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Britain's first Centre for Refor-mation Studies was opened by the Earl of Scarborough on October 31, Earl of Scarborough on October 31, Reformation Day.

Established by Emeritus Pro-fessor James Atkinson in associ-ation with the university and the churches, the centre will present lectures and courses on Refor-lectures and Reprisessors studies. mation and Renaissance studies.

Oueen's, Belfast Appointment Lectureships Mrs A D Be (social world; SJ Canding

Professor Maurice Craft, chairman of the School of Education, has been appointed a Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, succeeding Professor John Heywood Thomas. JOHN May recommend the second council science and Engineering Research Council Science and Engineering Research Council Science and Engineering Agreement to the Crimical Chief. 631.055 to Professor RAB Mottam of St. 1055 to Professor RAB Mottam or research on Bernatal screening for congenital dissociation of the his.

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#### **OBITUARY** MR ROY BORNEMAN, QC Distinguished tax lawyer

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country homes, first in West Sussex and then in Bucking-

hamshire. He remained active

and remarkably young-looking.

and Ravel in which she had

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Her string quartet of 1918
was followed by the "Jeux de plein air" for two pianos, in the same year, and in 1921 she contributed to a stage work combining drama and batter Les

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Six-collaboration, written and choreographed by Coctean, the

group's mentor and enthusiastic

The spontaneity and freshness of Les Six remained with

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GERMAINE TAILLEFERRE

Mr Roy Borneman, QC, who practice frequently took him died on November 1 after a before the House of Lords. short illness, was one of the Borneman was notably meth-country's leading tax lawyers. odical in his work, clear and He was born a Londoner in , forceful in his advocacy, though He was born a Londoner, in infection in salvetsely, inough 1904 and educated at Universal pleasant. In private, sity College, Reading, and impatience with the short-university College, London in committee with the short-university College, London in committee make him peppery. Gray's Inn and joined the a characteristic reflected in the chambers of Norman Birkett, motto be chose for his coat of QC, the future Lord Birkett. At the onthreak of the Second He was elected Bencher of World War he joined the RAF Gray's Inn in 1958 and served and served throughout the as Treasurer in 1972, shortly hostilities in Bomber. Com- after his early retirement from mand, in the Middle East and in the Bar. This gave him leisure Italy, rising to the rank of Wing to include his passion for wide

Commander. ranging travel, to the eastern
After the war he joined the Mediterranean South America,
chambers of Mr Frank Hey Asia and West Africa Borne chambers of Mr Frank Hey-worth Talbot, QC, and his practice shifted from Common Law to the complex and He had a discriminating love technical field of Revenue law, of music and about the time of He became a Queen's Counsel his retirement set himself to in 1952. Soon he was among the foremost leaders of the Revenue . keen golfer and gardener at his Bar, and in 1960 he was appointed chairman of the Board of Referees and the newly constituted Finance Act 1960 Tribunal with jurisdiction to. He leaves two sons by his hear appeals from the Income first marriage to Winified Tax Special Commissioners. Dixon, daughter of Dr. William He was also charman of the Huster, His second marriage

General Commissioners for the was to Sarah Anderson, daugh-Division of Gray's Inn. His ter of Thomas Paterson.

Germaine Tailleferre, the and socialism, though without French composer who died in ever completely turning her Paris on November 6 at the age back on the traditions of Faure of 91 was the last surviving member of Les Six, the group which gave new stimulus to French music in the 1920s.

Born on April 19, 1892, Germaine Tailleferre attended the Paris Conservatoire where she studied under Milhaud and Short, MP, Mr Roger Sims, MP, Dr Gerard Vaughan, MP, and Mr Nicholas Winterton, MP. also met Auric and Honegger, all to become fellow members of Les Siz. Poulene and Durey were the other members of the group which had begun life as Les nouveaux jeunes and as such featured a string quartet of Tailleferre's in 1918.

in later works which included further ballets and pieces for the Germaine Tailleforre gladly stage while her grace and sense emancipated herself of the of humour were typified by her ecademic constraints of the Conservatoire, embracing the programme of crispness, straightforwardness, openiess. to everyday life and particularly to popular musical forms such

"Six chansons françaises" 1930. Her clarinet sonata of 1958 was one of the results of her interest in serialism, and Le as jazz, which Les Six set itself.

Maitre (1961) was a chamber opera with a text by Ionesco.

#### CARDINAL UMBERTO MOZZONI

Cardinal Umberto Mozzoni until 1954 when Pope Pius XII who died in Rome on November named him Papai Nuncio to 7 at the age of 79, was one of Rolivia. Vatican's authorities on Latin America and had done he worked for the protection of important work improving the security of foreign missionaries before moving to Argentina where he served for 11 years. During this moving to Argentina where he served for 11 years: During this

Mozzoni was born in Buenos time he drew up an agreement Aires of Italian immigrant which for the first time gave the parents but returned to Italy as Roman Catholic church a free a child and after studying at a seminary was ordained priest in hishops in Argentina.

1927. He then spent some time as a parish priest in Italy before posted in 1969 he continued his joining the Vatican diplomatic work of ensuring the security of missionaries, in particular or-

service. He subsequently served at the apostolic delegation in Canada where he learned his English, which made him a natural choice as First Secretary 1973 by Pope Paul VI, and of the Apostolic Delegation in London, where he was posted he had been president of the in 1938. He later worked in a sanctuaries of Pompeii and similar capacity in Portugal

#### DR MARGARET ADAMS

Dr Margaret Adams, OBE, who died on November 1 at the who died on November 1 at the age of 38, was head mistress of and, under the auspices of the Croydon High School from British Council, in many other countries.

She had also travelled to the USSR to study mistress of Queen Mary High School, Liverpool A former president of the

Association of Head Mistresses she served on several government committees concerned of the Teaching Profession with education and interested different parts of the world.

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He was created a Cardinal in

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China and the USSR to study the education systems of those countries and was a delegate to conferences of the World Confederation of Organisations of the Teaching Profession in



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#### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Is Eagle Star's fate just a matter of price?

The West German insurance group Allianz Versicherungs did not unveil a new bid for Eagle Star Holdings yesterday. After chalking up Eagle Star shares 12p to a peak of 614p the market was looking for an advance on Allianz's original 500p per share offer that would at least match the 575p per share offered by BAT Industries and welcomed by Eagle Star.

Instead, Allianz confirmed that it is giving serious consideration to increasing its offer, reaffirmed its commitment to its 30 per cent investment in Eagle Star and repeated that it was not in the business of making short-term profits (about £110m if Allianz sold at BAT's offer price).

Allianz will not make a further statement until the Office of Fair Trading has indicated that it is not the intention of Mr Norman Tebbit, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, to refer the bid to the Monopolies Commission.

It wants detailed information on Eagle Star's business and prospects, in accordance with City takeover rules which require that each bidder has access to the same information about the target company. Allianz suspects that more information has been given to BAT.

Third, Allianz wants to see BAT's formal offer document, due later this week, or early next week, and a considered response from the Eagle Star board to its own and also BAT's bid. Finally, Allianz wants assurance from the Department of Trade and Industry that the takeover of Eagle Star meets the requirements of British insurance law.

Effectively the Allianz statement means that there is little chance of any further action until the middle of next week at the earliest. In the meantime it will have to extend its original offer of 500p per share beyond Saturday's first closing date.

If Allianz does stay in the ring, Sir Denis Mountain and his Eagle Star colleagues will presumably activate the publicity campaign already prepared by Saatchi & Saatchi, the advertising agency.



Maurice Saatchi: publicity campaign ready to go

The themes of this campaign are interesting in themselves.

The first argument is that Allianz is, or certainly was, trying to buy Eagle Star on the cheap. The original price of 500p is obviously no longer a live issue, but unless Allianz makes a serious bid for the whole of the Eagle Star equity it does not already own, the argument would still have

This campaign, if it is launched, would

#### By Frances Williams The campaign would highlight the Industry's hopes for an early different treatment a British insurer would cut in interest rates were dashed receive if it tried invaded the German yesterday by the announcement that the Government's main market. It would emphasize the important measure of money growth, sterling M3, rose sharply last place Eagle Star bas in the British insurance industry. month, almost reaching the top

help crystallize the debate on the City of London as an open city - open in the sense that all City firms are available to the highest bidder, foreign in addition to native. There cannot easily be one set of rules for Citicorp and Vickers da Costa and another for Allianz and Eagle Star. Or can there?
Slimline Stock Exchange, page 19

#### First things first at **Guinness Peat**

The fate of Guinness Peat hangs in the balance. Mr Alastir Morton arrived almost two years ago at the behest of an unhappy chairman, Mr Edmund Dell, the former Labour Cabinet Minister. Mr Morton has hacked away the undergrowth of debt that threatened to strangle the company and beaten opponents of his management style into something near passive acceptance. He is now just one step away from power to mould the group in his own image.

If Guinness Peat's intended bid for the Moorside Trust is sanctioned by its own shareholders at the extraordinary meeting next Tuesday, he will have succeeded in diluting the shareholdings of Lord Kissin and others who have the muscle to question Mr Morton's dicisions.

It is true that Guinness Peat's tangled and increasingly sorry affairs in the last five y ears have borne the marks of a family quarrel. Lord Kissin put Guinness Peat together in the first place, chose Mr Dell as his successor and proceeded to leave him too little room to show his prue paces. The next compromise was Mr

As chief executive (for the time he combined that role with the chairman), Mr Morton is not the sort of man who willingly suffers any kind of opposition. Surprisingly, he has also shown to be a master at public persuasion. The impression has been successfully created that the choice before Guinness Peate's shareholders is simple: forward with Mr Morton who has rescued Guinness Peat from near oblivion or backward with his opponents, led by Lord Kissin, whose sole ambition is to be restored to power as

This is not the choice. The company's shareholders, who have to send in their Moorside proxies by the end of this week, should ask themselves simply whether the terms of the Moorside acquisition are fair to them. In my view they are not. They might also consider whether by supporting Mr Morton's Moorside scheme they might preclude a takeover bid.

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

#### **GrandMet** buys tour operator

Travelscene, the largest pri-vately-owned British-based tour operator in package holidays, has been taken over by Grand Metropolitan at an undisclosed

The ten-year-old company, built by Mr John Mansell and Mr Joe Montfort, is now carrying 100,000 people a year on short-break holidays in

Europe.

Grand Metropolitan which plans to export travelscene's operations has been building its

holiday interest. Its three other holiday, operations are Nova Holidays, Warners and Stardust Camelot. • Leading British clearing banks will finally commit themselves today to a new loan

to Brazil worth about \$500m, well-placed London sources said. Midland, National Westminster and Barclays are ex-pected to send confirmation Mr Charles Tidbury is to

step down as chairman of Whitbread, the brewing group, next July, He will be succeeded by Mr Sam Whitbread who is to become deputy chairman meanwhile. The group yesterday reported a rise in half-year pretax profits from £43.9m to

Investors' notebook, page 18 ● Britain is to provide £7m in aid to Bangladesh for a seismic survey of potential oil reserves near the mouth of the Ganges. The survey will be made by Horizon Exploration, of Swan-

under half in 1950.

#### **New City group to help** start small businesses

Sir Anthony Jolliffe, Lord Mayor of London, yesterday launched a new organization to harness the City's expertise and goodwill to create small busisesses and tackle youth unemployment.

Called City of London Business in the Community, it will work through existing organisations such as youth training schemes, the London Enterprise Agency and the London Chamber of Commerce. The new group is to be a branch of the older Business in the Community.

Although Sir Anthony's year of office comes to an end this week, he is committed to week, he is committed to this decade. It is my belief that remain chairman of the group these problems can be tackled for five years. Mr Neville and that industry and com-Bedford, the group's executive director, has been seconded director, has been seconded said Sir Anthony who will also from the Bank of England. He is being supported by Mr Peter Roberts, from BAT, and Mrs resigned to the dole. "Any job is Sarah Darling, from British

was formed in 1981 and had support throughout the country. But the new City branch has special skills in financial man-

offer soft loans. Three small workshop projects are currently being investi gated. Sir Anthony pinpointed Smithfield, the meat market area just inside the City's boundaries, as a breeding ground for small businesses

agement and hopes to be able to

"The large numbers of people now unemployed and the decay in the inner cities are major social and economic problems facing the United Kingdom in merce has a vital role to play," better than no job. I want to Petroleum.

Business in the Community

break down the idea that you must not get your hands dirty.\*

Source: Bank of England

#### Lloyd's of London is con-sidering index-linking the from Lloyd's. However, many amount of wealth that members of the wealthy "names" (the must prove they possess before 17,000 non-working members) they are allowed to join the insurance market. The present system, whereby who have met the entry requirements have suffered losses in recent years. The most recent examples

each of the 21,000 members must show wealth of £100,000, has not been changed since 1978. Had inflation been taken into account, the £100,000 would by now have become £172,000.

Lloyd's has been considering index-linking as part of a total review of entry requirements for the market. Mr Ian Davison, chief executive of Lloyd's, said yesterday that the review would be completed by the end of next He said, however, that the

ruling council of Lloyd's had already agreed to increase the maximum amount of funds that members can show from £225,000 to £300,000 for the 1985 underwriting year. They are allowed to invest double the vealth they show. The average return

members of the market is £900

on interest

rate hopes

of its permitted target range.

The estimated 1.5 per cent increase in the four weeks to

mid-October was bigger than many in the City had expected

and the news caused an initial

flurry in the gilt mmarket,

where prices fell by up to £1/2.

The latest figures are not expected to lead to pressure for

any risc in interest rates. But the

Bank of England will no doubt

claim that the figures amply

vindicate its earlier caution in holding back the last half-point

cut in bank base lending rates to

9 per cent a month ago, especially since American rates

are now expected to remain at high levels, keeping the poind

Sterking M3 has risen at an

annual rate of 10.75 per cent

since the 7 to 11 per cent target

period began in FGebruary. This compares with 9.7 per cent

in September when the money supply fell by 0.4 per cent.

The other target money measures are all well above the

narrow money aggregate, M1, up 1.5 per cent last month

(12.75 per cent at an annual

private sector liquidity, PSL2,

annualized since February).

up 1 per cent (13 per cent

The main reason for the

rapid growth of the money supply in October is likely to

have been a sharp increase in

bank lending to the private sector. Detailed figures are not

published until next week but the Government is thought to

have sold enough gifts and National Savings papers to cover most of its own borrow-

This would suggest total bank

Separate figures from the

London clearing banks put the underlying rise in their lending last month at only £225m or so,

most of it to personal bor-

Figures for growth of the monetary base, Mo (notes and

coins and banks' till money) -

which Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, recently suggested might be used to help guide

decisions on interest rates - will

not be published until next

week. But the weekly returns

suggest this measure will show a fall for last month after a sharp

**MONEY GROWTH** 

%increase Oct 83

increase in September.

target range Feb 83 to April 84 at annual rate

the Bank of England

% increases

annual rate Feb-Oct 83

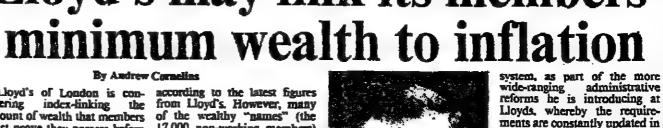
12% 10%

lending last month of between

£1,250m and £1,500m.

permitted range, with

calmer counsels pre-



included the tennis stars, Mr Mark Cox and Miss Virginia Wade, who invested in syndi-cate 895, which incurred losses of £13.1m before it ceased trading at the end of last year. They and other "names" who backed the syndicate stand to lose an average of £60,000 each. More recently, problems

have been uncovered at the Oakeley Vaughan Agency, whose names include the jockey, Mr Lester Piggot. Yet, despite the risks, Lloyd's expects another 2,200 names to join the insurance market next

When the entry requirements were last changed, in 1978, the minimum wealth figure was increased from £70,000. At the same time, the membership committee also determined that at least 60 per cent of the wealth

M3 setback | Yarrow 'would study

By Philip Robinson

of naval ships, said yesterday it would seriously consider any

Government proposal to buy back its yards, nationalized in

But the group, headed by Sir

Eric Yarrow, warned that until proposals for privatization were

known, it was impossible to

Mr lain Mann, the finance director, said: "We have not

been contacted by the Govern-

ment in any way on this matter.

These assets were taken from us at a ridiculously low price and our interest would clearly

depend on the detail of the

Yarrow and five other British

companies are still taking action against the British Government through the Euro-

pean Human Rights Com-

mission for higher compen-sation. Yarrow has been paid

£6m so far in Government securities, but an independent

valuation has put the 1977

value of those assets at £16m.

After six years, the company is claiming a figure nearer £25m.

European Commission of Human Rights has been looking

is inhibited from adding any-

thing more until the com-

mission's report is published. However the case may ultima-tely be referred to the European

Yarrow points out that since

1977, its former assets have generated £45.7m of post-tax profits, of which £29.7m has

been paid in dividends to

**Dow drifts** 

in early

trading

utility averages showed frac-

Declines were 7-to-5 ahead of

WALL STREET

General Motors was down %

to 74%, Digital Equipment up 1%, at 69, Data General,

1%, at 0%, Data Ceners, unchanged at 72%, Teledyne, up 1%, to 160%, Commodore Intersational, up 1%, to 33%, Katy Industries, off %, to 23%, Western Union, up 1%, to 38%,

and Rehm & Hass down 1/2 to

chines was 122%, up %, American Telephone Telegraph, 62%, up %, Cooper Laboratories, 27%, down 1%, Burlington Northern, 100%, down 1%, Austra 200, up %, Rosen Mustern, 200, u

sing shares in quiet trading.

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New York - (AP-Dow

Court of Human Rights.

at the evidence. Yarrow says it

For the past ten months, the

express a firm view.

proposals."

Yarrow, the former builders



Lloyd's first demanded that members should prove their wealth in 1903, when each member had to be worth at least £2,000.

frequently reviews the entry requirements, but Mr Davison for each £10,000 invested, had to be in cash or government has been keen to establish a

Sir Eric: still appealing to

period a year ago.

buying shipyards'



funds will be increased"

property or valuable items, such as works of art, but not including the family home.

The membership committee

#### next five years. Lloyd's would launch six pilot schemes next year, each costing about £25,000. He said that Lloyd's had no alternative. "All other markets are computerized and we need to take this step to remain competitive in world insurance markets". Lloyd's is spending about £3m a year on updating its computer systems, and estimates that each underwriting box will have to invest £10,000 a year to "plug in" to the new Once the system is intro-duced - in the new £157m

Lloyd's building due to open at the end of 1985 - the Lloyd's authorities will be able to watch all transactions in the market and spot immediately any cases of overtrading by induvidual syndicates.

shares

By Our Financial Staff The House of Fraser retail group has taken further court action to freeze the transfer, dividends and votes on shares whose beneficial owner is in

Freeze

on Fraser

Restrictions were imposed by the Edinburgh Court yesterday on 10,000 ordinary Fraser-shares held by R & P Nominees on behalf of Mondalee Ltd. whose registered office is in Icehouse Street, Hongkons.
The court, however, allowed
Mondalee 14 days to disclose
the beneficial owner. Three

other shareholdings registered in the names of R & P Nominees are unaffected. A year ago Fraser successfully placed High Court restrictions on two million shares registered

British Shipbuilders. Over the same period, Yarrow has received £1.74m in dividend to Max Morel (Nominees). payments from the gilt-edged House of Fraser, which own stock it received as compen-Harrods, is now close to inviting applications for its plan However, for the 12 months to franchise the Fraser name. to the end of last June, profit investment sales kept the group

£1.25m in the black at the pretax level. The figure was up from £806,000 for the same Allied International Designers, parts of Aidcom International, At the trading level, although two group companies improved

The first franchise is being offered in Saudi Arabia through House of Fraser International, a joint venture company with

# Lloyd's may link its members' Dollar rise

Profit taking reversed the dollar's rise yesterday after worries over heightened tension in the Middle East and expectations of continuing firm American interest rates had pushed it up to its highest levels for some weeks.

The pound fell below \$1.48 at one stage before finishing in London at \$1.4845, up five points from Monday. Against the Deut-schmark, the dollar fell 60 points to DM 2.6710

#### (STOCK EXCHANGES)

FT Index: 720.1 down 1.3 FT Gitts: 82.09 up 0.19 FT All Share: 447.43 up 0.14 Margains: 18,916 Datastream USM Leaders Index:95.71 up 0.25 New York: Dow Jones Average: 1218 up 3.5 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,319.26 up 3.05 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 873.05 down 23.48 Amsterdam:146.3 down 0.5 Sydney: AO Index 700.3 up

Frankfurt: Commersbank Index 996.6 down 9.3 Brussels: General Index 126.50 up 0.14
Paris: CAC Index 140.6 up 0.4 Zuricle: SKA General 295.2 unchanged

**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON CLOSE

Sterling \$1.4845 up 5pts Index 128.2 down 0.1 DM 3.9750 down 0.0050 FrF 12.0750 down 0.0025 Yen 350.50 down 1.50 Index 84.1 down 0.1

DM 2.6750 NEW YORK LATEST **Sterling** \$1.4840 Dollar DM 2.6777

#### INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base retes 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans fixed 9<del>/8</del>-9 3 month interbank 9%-914 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 91%, 91%, 6

3 month DM 61/4-51% 3 month Fr F131/4-13 **US rates** Fed funds 8V4 Treasury long bond 1002/32-



#### THE DE LA RUE COMPANY p.l.c.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

At a meeting held today the Board resolved to pay an interim dividend for the year ending 31 March 1984 of 6.6p per share, equivalent to 9.429p per share gross, absorbing £2,513,000 of the attributable profits. This is the same as was resolved twelve months ago. The interim dividend will be paid on 3 January 1984 to Ordinary shareholder registered on 2 December 1983.

Trading results The results for the six months to 30 September are

very much as expected. There has been a substantial improvement in the performance of Crosfield Electronics, while the Security side has held its own in international trading conditions which remain extremely difficult, and this pattern is expected to continue. Notwithstanding the financial demands of new investments, the balance sheet remains strong.

The Board adheres to the view, expressed in June, that the year as a whole will show some progress over 1982/83, which benefited from the reversal of provisions made the previous year.

Sir Arthur Norman KBE, DFC, Chairman

De La Rue House 3-5 Burlington Gardens London WIA IDL

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Aydin, 39%, up %, Borg Warner, 45%, down 1%, Collias & Aikman, 35%, down 1%, Exxon, 38, off %, AMP Inc. 99%, up 2 and Teledyne, 160%, up %. Britain wins £100m order against 32 competitors

## Mixed blessing in Swedish ship deal

Sunderland Shipbuilders yesterday received a £100m order for two vessels from Sweden. The order may seem a salvation for the company but it will only add to serious overcapacity in the North Sca offshore oil support business.

The Swedish Stena Group said yeasterday that it will base its new 10,000-tonne ships at Aberdeen, operating under the British flag and competing directly with the semi-submersible vessels which now service most of the oil industry's needs. They will each house 18 construction work and even fight oil rig fires.

Stena plans to attack the more lucrative, big-contract end of the market in early 1986, and has an option on a third vessel. The order was won by the strate-owned shippard, part of British Shipbuilders, against 32 European yards. A six-week

unofficial strike over pay was settled at the weekend to allow the order, which will guarantee work at Sunderland for two years, to go through. Mr Eric Welsh, managing director, said that, without it 600 of the 2,000 workforce would have faced redundancy early next year. "We now have

the best order book in the

ision", he said. The General Council of

British Shipping president, Mr be worth up to £100m a year, Richard Tookey, last night and Mr Tookey accused the accused Norway of unfair Norwegians of dumping excess competition in the North Sca.

At a dinner in Glasgow, he said that of the 151 smaller supply vessels operating in the BVritish oil sector, 41 were Norwegian. But of 72 such ships in the Norwegian sector, 70 were Norwegian and none

Up to a quarter of the 80

British flag vessels in the 500 to

1,500-tonne-range - which ferry

everything from equipment to food supplies to rigs – are said

corporation's merchant div- to be without contracts at any one time. Their market is estimated to

> tonnage in the British sector to grab what business is going. "This disparity is of enormous concern to us", he said. Mr Tookey, managing director of Shell International Marine and chairman of Shell Tankers (UK). "We are forced to the

conclusion that it is not essarily fair. "We have raised the matter repeatedly with our Norwegian friends, but the situation has not got better. It had got

#### Worcester bid future uncertain By Jonathan Clare

loss was made on Automatic

which makes electric security

Controis

It resulted in an overall group

loss of £593,000, against a

£115,000 loss last time. Turn-

over was barely changed at

£21m. Yarrow is lifting its total

dividend by 11 per cent to 10p.

The shares jumped 13p to 328p.

Jones). - Shares showed little movement on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday after drifting throughout the morn-Worcester's highly-regarded fine china businesses was in the melting pot last night in the The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose by 3.5 points to 1,218. But the transports and 1,218. creased offer from Crystalate of

Mrs Helen Boehm, of Boehm Studios, a United States figurine company, who had previously met Crystalate's chairman, Mr John Leworthy, arrived in London by Concorde on Monday evening. She was due to meet Lord Nelson of Stafford, Royal Worcester's chairman and a former chairman of GEC, yessterday. However, the meeting was called off by Lord Nelson at short notice.

Mrs Boehm had earlier met Mr Leworthy and offered to buy the Royal Worcester fine china business, except for Spode, if Crystalate's bid was successful and they could agree on price.
But Mrs Boehm said that she doubted whether she would have asked Lord Nelson if he would sell part of Royal Worcester to her. "It was to have been just a friendly talk. We are comrades in the same quality field."

Mrs Boehm has also been in contact with Mr John Bullock, Spode's former managing direc-tor, who is also waiting in the wings to negotiate the sale of Spode with Crystalate.

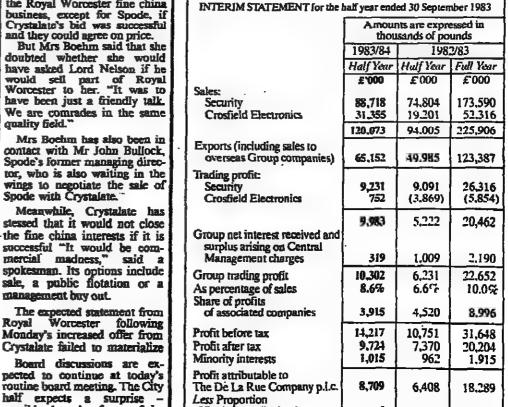
Meanwhile, Crystalate has stessed that it would not close the fine china interests if it is successful "It would be com-mercial madness," said a spokesman. Its options include sale, a public flotation or a management buy out.

The expected statement from Royal Worcester following Monday's increased offer from Crystalate failed to materialize Board discussions are expected to continue at today's

basiness. Mrs Bochm said she would only be prepared to buy the Royal Worcester fine china business if there was a guarantee that no technology had been exported to the Far East.

half expects a surprise -

possibly the sale of part of the



Earnings per Ordinary share 22.9p 48.0p notice. The abrudged profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 1983 is an extract from the latest published audited accounts which have been debvered to the Repletrar of Computins.

of Preference dividend

to Ordinary shareholders

Profit attributable

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6,402

8,703

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18,277

#### W German rescue may be widened

Frankfurt, (Reuter) The 20-strong banking consortium which last week rescued the private West German bank, Schroeder, Muenchmever, Muenchmeyer Hengst und Co. (SMH), may be widened to provide more day-to-day liquidity, according to

The West Berlin-based bank ing supervisory office has called for (in Frankfurt today) a meeting at which banks, which had relatively small money market lines or deposits outstanding to SMH before its near collapse, will be asked not to reduce their exposure.

Today's meeting is aimed to bring together those banks which had monwey market lines or deposits of between DM5m (£3.3m) and DM10m outstanding on November 1. the cut-off point that has been used in rescue negotiations so

The 20-bank consortium with a five-man advisory committee is effectively running the business of SMH. The consortium members have converted their larger claims on the bank into subordinated loans totalling DM479m.

#### **COMPANY NEWS** IN BRIEF

Llaner Walker Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £387,000 (£354,000) Turnover 24.6m (24.4m) Net interlm/dividend 1.65p (1.5p)

Hartwells Group Half-year to 31.8.83 Pretax profit £2.2m (£1.7m) State earnings 6p (4.4p) Turnover £108m (£91m) Net Interim/dividend 1.6p (1.4p)

Shew and Morvin Year to 31.3.83 Pretax loss £345,000 (£85,000) Loss per share 9.2p (4.22p) Turnover £1.4m (£1.6m) Net dividend None

Rush and Tomkins Group Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £1.1m (£982,000) Turnover £39m (£42.2m) Net interim/dividend 2p (1.65p)

London and Provisional Year to 24.8.83 Pretax profits £1.4m (£927.000)

Stated earnings 7.54p (4.73p) Income £3.5m (£3.2m) Net dividend 3p (2.4p) Forter Chadbian Half-year to 8.7.83 Pretax loss £178,000 (£231,000) Turnover 26.3m (27m)

Net interim dividend none

#### ■ INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK ● edited by Michael Prest

# De La Rue gets an electronic boost

Whitbread

Pretax profit £50m (£43.9m)
Stated earnings 10.3p (7.93p)
Turnover £580.6m (£455.1m)
Net interim dividend 1.85p (1.65p)
Share price 143p down 6p. Yield

Whitbread has kicked off the

brewers' results season with

news of a 14 per cent rise in pretax profits for the half year

rationalization programme still

feeding through into the profits of the beer division, Whitbread

looks capable of making at least

£91m for the full year against

so reticent about breaking down the results, that establishing where the growth in profits is

COMMODITIES

LONDON INTERNATIONAL PINANCIAL FUTURES

The company is traditionally

to the end of August.

£81m in 1982-83,

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Whitbread & Co.

Half-year to 30.9.83 Half-year to 39.5.35 Pretax profit £14.2m (£10.8m) Stated earnings 22.9c (16.8p) Turnover £120m (£94m) Net interim dividend 6.6p (6.6p) Share price 550p, down 5p Dividend payable 3.1.84

A remarkable turnround at the Crosfield electronic component subsidiary from losses of £3.9m to a profit of £752,000 gave a substantial and unexpected boost to De La Rue's interim profits.

Crosfield's return to the black has come at least a year earlier than had been expected. It reflects heavy investment in products, new management and aggressive selling which pushed from £9.1m to £9.2m. The turnover up by 63 per cent to £31.4m, much of which came straight through to profits.

Crosfield's first-half results benefited from two US contracts with Time and Newsweek magazines to supply compo-nents for data transmission to allow simultaneous printing in several locations. Further benefits from these contracts are expected in the first half of next

But the electronics field remains highly competitive, particularly against the Gernans and the Japanese. Crosfield's sales are expected to continue to rise, especially in the US, but there is unlikely to be such a huge jump in the second half of this year.

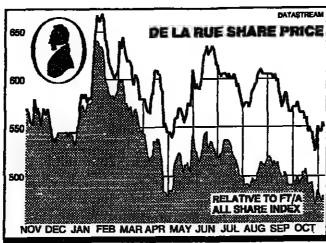
The traditional security side La Rue's business largely bank-note printing and the Security Express cash transit service - edged profits ahead

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES

Prices to pounds per metric ton Sliver in pence per trey ounce Rudolf Wolff & Co. Ltd. repor Fin HIGH GRADS

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printing of bank notes is mainly Third World countries which have difficulty raising the foreign exchange to pay for their

orders.

Recession means that governments are allowing their bank notes to circulate longer, while the benefits of inflation have disappeared

Security Express is holding its own and the company says that no customers were lost as a result of the robbery at one of its main depots over Easter. Printrak, the computerized finger-printing system, has made its first European sale to the Swiss police, and should

make a profit this year, earlier

than expected. The City is divided in its forecasts for the present year, but up to £40m against £31.7m is possible, though much depends on further recovery at Crossield and stability in the Third World.

PLANT TAKE

coming from is always a guessing game. Nevertheless, it is clear that the contribution from Julius Wile in the United States bought a year ago could not have been much less than

Buoyant beer sales in July and August offset sluggish volume earlier in the year and Whitbread, with its strong presence in the South of England and high exposure to the lager sector which is once more doing much better than beer as a whole, probably outperformed other brewers

sales during this period.

About 40 per cent of group sales now derive from non beer interests some of which notably Beefeater restaurants and the Stowells of Chelsea wine business - are achieving very rapid growth.

Add to that the effort the group is putting into restoring its British market share in beer and it is not difficult to see why the shares are beginning to outperform the rest of the sector

#### F. H. Lloyd

F. H. Lloyd Half-year to 2.10.83 Pretax profit £406,000 (£33,000) Stated earnings 1.5p (loss 0.1p) Turnover £32.1m (£32.5m) The group made precisely £50m against £43.9m last time and with the benefits of the big Net interim dividend none (none) Share price 30p, up 21/2p. Yield

> It has been a bad time to be in steel, foundries and engineer-ing, but F. H. Lloyd has fought back bravely and, the company's wise reticence notwithstanding, the latest figures suggest that the strategy is rates showed a net 1 per cent fall. It has been a bad time to be working.

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSIONS Average faislock prices at representative markets on August 23:

: Pigs, 74.17p per kg lw (-1.52).

6.05p per kg lw (+0.29), 123.55p per kg est d c w (-

er cent. eve. price. 73.729

8.1 per cent. ave. price.

ing the line in steel and foundries while developing the engineering and service parts of the business. So in this recent half year the steel division has been plucked from an operating £260,000 loss in the comparable period last year to a profit of £193,000. Sales rose from

£8.18m to £11.7m. The key success has been the flexibility of the company's two mini mills.

By contrast the foundries, the heart of the group before the Lazards reorganization, superficially appear to be performing less well than last year. Operating profits fell from £442,000 to £202,000, and turnover was down from £15.3, to £10.8m. But appearances are deceptive. The fall was largely caused by the closure of the big Wednesbury foundry.

Neverless, the foundry business remains tough. Capacity has probably not been cut enough, and Lloyd commands a smaller share of the market than a few years ago. The scramble for the orders relinquished by those who closed has depressed prices. But the £5.26. reorganis ation provision should be

Falling interest rates for much of last year helped discount houses to make bumper profits. This year has not been so easy. The experience of Cater Allen, one of

New Throgmorton Trust Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit 2755,000

Stated earnings 1.26p Income £976,000

Half-year to 30.9.83

Net interim dividend 1p

Ambrose investment Trust

Pretax profit £407,000 (£374,000) Income £446,000 (£414,000)

#### Beazer doubles year's profits to record £6m

By Andrew Cornelius

C. H. Beazer (Holdings), the property group based in Bath property group based in Bath Stated earnings 22.2p (32.4p).

Avon, yesterday announced a Turnover 271.3m (247.99m).

58 per cent increase in pretax Net final dividend 6p making 8p (8p) profits to £6. Im for the year to Dividend payable 4.1.84 June 30. The record performance was achieved on a group turnover which rose be 48 per cent from the previous year to £71.3m.

A first-time contribution from Second City Properties, which made £285,000 in its first two months in the Beazer balance sheet, helped towards the £3.4m pretax profits from the property division.

Mr Brian Beazer, chairman, said that he expected the contribution from the division to rise again in the present year. The company intends to sell £9m of investment properties. from the Second City portfolio C. H. Beauer (Holdings Year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit 26.1m (£4.04m)

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and to build 1,800 houses this

Mr Beazer said that he is also hoping to continue the expansion of the building materials division, which made pretax profits of £2m last year. This included a first full-time contribution from Westbrick Prod-ucts the building components

. The general marine products, engineering and construction equipment interests continued to perform strongly and con-tribled £7700,000 to profits. Beazer is planning to double its production of Hitachi contruction equipment

#### WALL STREET



# Alinatt Lendon Property Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit 24.9m (24.1m) TONE BARRY Turnover £5.7m (£5,1m) Net interim dividend 1p (same) s Ex div, a Ashed. a Ex di 部。 High Low Bid Offer True Nigh Low Bid Offer Trus Big Orier Trees Authorized Units & Insurance Funds Authorized Unit Trusts | Prest Managers | 7AU | 61-623 6314 | 103\_1 109 8011,00 | 103\_1 109 8011,00 | 106\_0 | Times | Time | 157.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 130.50 | 1 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 | 1814 |



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#### Group chief for Issuing Houses

between stockbrokers Vickers da Costa and Citicorp, the second biggest bank in America,

is the clearest indication yet of

the way impending changes in Stock Exchange rules will affect

London's stockbroking and

Citicorp will take full control

of Vickers, except for its central

London stockbroking subsidi-ary, where it is still restricted to 29.9 per cent.

Sir Kenneth Berrill, chairman of Vickers da Costa, has set the

trend for other brokers to follow, both in terms of valuing

broking firms and in calculating the weight needed to compete

under the new trading regime

the Stock Exchange Council is

actively preparing. Given that Vickers da Costa ranks twenty-

third in the institutional busi-

ness league - it ranks in the top

five for overseas business - Sir Kenneth considers the £20m, which is 15.5 times average

earnings over the past three

years, as "excellent. Actually it's

29.5 times if you strip out the

That compares with the 3.1

times net assets Security Pacific

paid for Hoare Govett, the 2.8

multiple of assets Exco Inter-national paid for W. L. Carr and

out between

80 principal brokers

will narrow

down to 20

atmosphere expected to follow

the abolition of fixed com-

missions and the widespread

expectations that single capacity

Sir Kenneth had talks with

more than 15 institutions in

seeking a partner and likens the

talks to a courting couple

engaging "in all foreplay but no

Many insiders now believe that the 80 principal London broking houses will be reduced

to about 20. Those 20 will

corner most of London's insti-

tutional business, underwriting

with the smaller companies

becoming specialists in just a

few areas. Going by the

American experience I can see

commissions falling sharply for a while until the strongest

good year"

times carnings.

jobbing firms.

Issuing Houses Association: Mr Robin Hutton has been appointed to the new post of director-general. He will combine this appointment with his current responsibilities as director-general of the Accepting

Houses Committee.
Helical Bar: Mr R. D.
Tringham, Mr J. C. Tozer, Mr C. Gervaisse-Brazier, Mr J. J. Mellows and Mr R. Carline have joined the board. Mr Tringham becomes chairman in place of Mr R. J. C. Hill who

continues as managing director.

Dominion International Group: Mr Tim M. Palmer has joined the company as finance

Annan Impey Morrish: Mr Peter Hughes, former finance director of Newman Industiries, has become managing partner. W. E. Norton (Holdings): Mr Mervyn Brown has been made managing director of the group.

Stone International: Mr D. Leighton Davies has joined the board in a non-executive

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capacity, Pointon York: Mr Kelvin Curran has been appointed director in charge of the commercial insurance division. Readicut International: Mr Douglas S. Butler, managing director of Firth Furnishings, and Mr Howard Lickerman, chairman of Regal Rugs, have joined the board.

Weeks Trailers: Mr Peter Lambert has become managing

Rowan and Boden: Mr Charles M. Thompson, company secretary and director becomes executive director with responsibility for two subsidiary Roanoid and companies. Rowan and Boden (Interiors) together with its subsidiaries; Mr Charles Mathieson, Financial director, becomes executive director responsible for SND ransport and Northampton trading will ultimately disap-Machinery, and their two pear. subsidiaries; and Mr Mike Sir Butler, of G. M. Firth (Hold-more ings), joins the board.

cottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society: Mr A. J. Low has been made a director. Mills & Allen International:

Mr John Gardiner has joined the board as a non-executive Taylor Woodrow: Mr Colin Parson, president of Monarch

Investments in Canada, has of new issues and rights. been appointed as a divisional director.

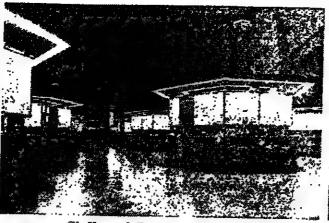
The director of Monarch through the best of new issues and rights.

"Ithink that top 20 will narrow down to about 10 or less Moore Business Forms: Miss Anita Hall has become a

Fidelity: Mr Edward Storey has joined the board as national accounts director.

#### Wayne Lintott explains why Vickers da Costa's deal with Citicorp has set a trend

# Brokers limber up for a slimline Stock Exchange





Sir Kenneth Berrill forecasts upheavals at the Stock Exchange

the 3.3 Mercantile House paid for Oppenheimer, the New survive with rates then creeping back up again," Sir Kenneth

York broker and fund manager. These acquisitions were all He sees brokers becoming between six times and eight large multi-national financial conglomerates with vast sums These deals, however, were under management, "In that done before the agreement world trading will be 24-hours worldwide and the technology Government and Stock Ex- and expertise costs for such an change to exempt the Stock organization will be very high. Exchange from provisions of the Restrictive Practices Act, This statement goes some way to explaining the criteria

freer, more competitive that Vickers, and other brokers, are setting themselves for the round of "courtships". "There was no UK group big enough worldwide." Sir Kenneth said, "The clearing banks

at the time did not appear interested and the merchant banks do not have the weight." Vickers intends hiring the best analytical and sales staff it can find. By retaining control of the brokerage operation with bonus, commission and profit-sharing schemes Citicorp have agreed to, Sir Kenneth feels Vickers now has the

attract high calibre staff Two important factors attracting American financial

Greenweil

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financial muscle necessary to

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James Capel

Cazenove

institutions to London are the predominance of fixed interest bond demand and the deregulation of American pension funds which are now allowed to invest abroad. Sir Kenneth sees most of that pension fund money going to Tokyo, but inevitably some will flow to London.

They (the American funds) are only really interested in the big companies and buying in bulk. So when you trade with an institution that may want to sell 500,000 shares you can hardly say 'hold on for 10-minutes we'll call you back'. It will be a case of take it and place it. But inevitably a lot of that block will still be on the books at the close, so brokers, through business, become market mak-

ers" Sir Kenneth said. This illustrates why brokers feel it inevitable that single capacity trading in London will become dual capacity agents and traders in the not too distant future.

Similarly, overseas trading involves block buying and paying up the next day. That applies to both the US and

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Tokyo - which together account for 80 per cent of the world's

are widely accepted as being "grossly undercapitalized." British institutions are no laggards in overseas business, According to a recent confidential institutional investment survey commissioned by London's leading brokers, the 258 big institutions have £17.3 billion invested in overseas equities. A further £99 billion is invested in British shares and £69 billion in gilt-edged stock. In all, British funds have £300

billion under management. The sums involved in London's Stock Exchange turnover hardly do justice to its ranking against New York and Tokyo. The annual turnover of equity trading for this year is running at a record level of £50 billion with fixed interest, mainly gilts, running at £222 billion. But giltedged trading averages £18 billion a month, dwarfing the monthly average turnover of

£4.4 billion for equities. At the beginning of the 1970s the comparable figures were £90 billion a year for equities and £254 billion a year for gilts. Last September's turnover in government stock equalled the whole of gilt-edged trading for the fiscal year 1968/69.

On top of all that there are the minnow like requirements of British quoted companies and new issue business that amount to £2.6 billion a year, with government fund raising of perhaps £7 billion a year and

government privatizations expected to equal a further £2 billion a year over the next three years.

What attracts the managers controlling those vast sums is an expertise in dealing with top analytical and sales staff backing up the dealers, according to that same institutional survey.

This helps to explain the jockeying for position between the institutions and brokerage firms which expect a further four of five bumper years of

Taking all three sectors together, Hoare Govett, Grieveson Grant and James Capel have the biggest market shares, although the order is different in each sector.

The institutions rate Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee, James Capel, Wood Mackenzie, Phillips & Drew & Piunan and Grieveson Grant as having made the most progress in combining dealing skills with good back-up.

Several leading British and American financial institutions are now hoping to buy into Stock Exchange member firms jobbing as well as broking - to gain access to the securities markeet, widen their corporate business, win useful private client lists and international dealing expertise.

equity capitalization - so brokers' capital needs could be Subject to Bank of England approval, the suitors will include two London clearing enormous and British brokers banks and six merchant banks. NatWest is thought to be interested in Wedd Durlacher, Midland is looking at Phillips &

#### Private clients will have to pay more

Competing with them are Hambro Life, Prudential, Peari, Legal and General and Sun Alliance.

Money dealers Mercantile House and Exco International, where a partnership with Wood Mackenzie had been widely rumoured, are also ambitious to

The Americans with eyes or London include Aetna Life. American Can, Chemical Bank Bank of America, Security Pacific - said to be interested in jobbers Ackroyd & Smithers to dovetail with Hoare Govett Merrill Lynch, Kidder Peabody, Harriman Brothers, First Boston/Credit Suisse, First Chicago and Solomon Brothers in the

expand in this area.

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front line.

#### Staffordshire **Potteries** (Holdings) plc



At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held in Stoke-on-Trent on 8th November the Chairman Mr Bill Bowers said:

et The estimated trading results for the first four months of the current financial year, compared to the same period last year, show that Group sales have increased by over 20% and that profitability has improved

I am pleased to report further progress towards a reduction in borrowings since the beginning of the

Although it is apparent that the economy is only recovering gradually and that the outlook for interest rates and consumer demand is likely to remain unpredictable, your Board is very encouraged by the Company's current trading performance. 29

Copies of the Report and Accounts are available from The Secretary, Meir Park, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 7AA.



#### The Interim Statement for the half-year ended 31st October 1983

The Directors are pleased to announce that good profits have been earned in the six months to 31st October, 1983. The results are encouraging, but not as exceptionally good as in the comparable period

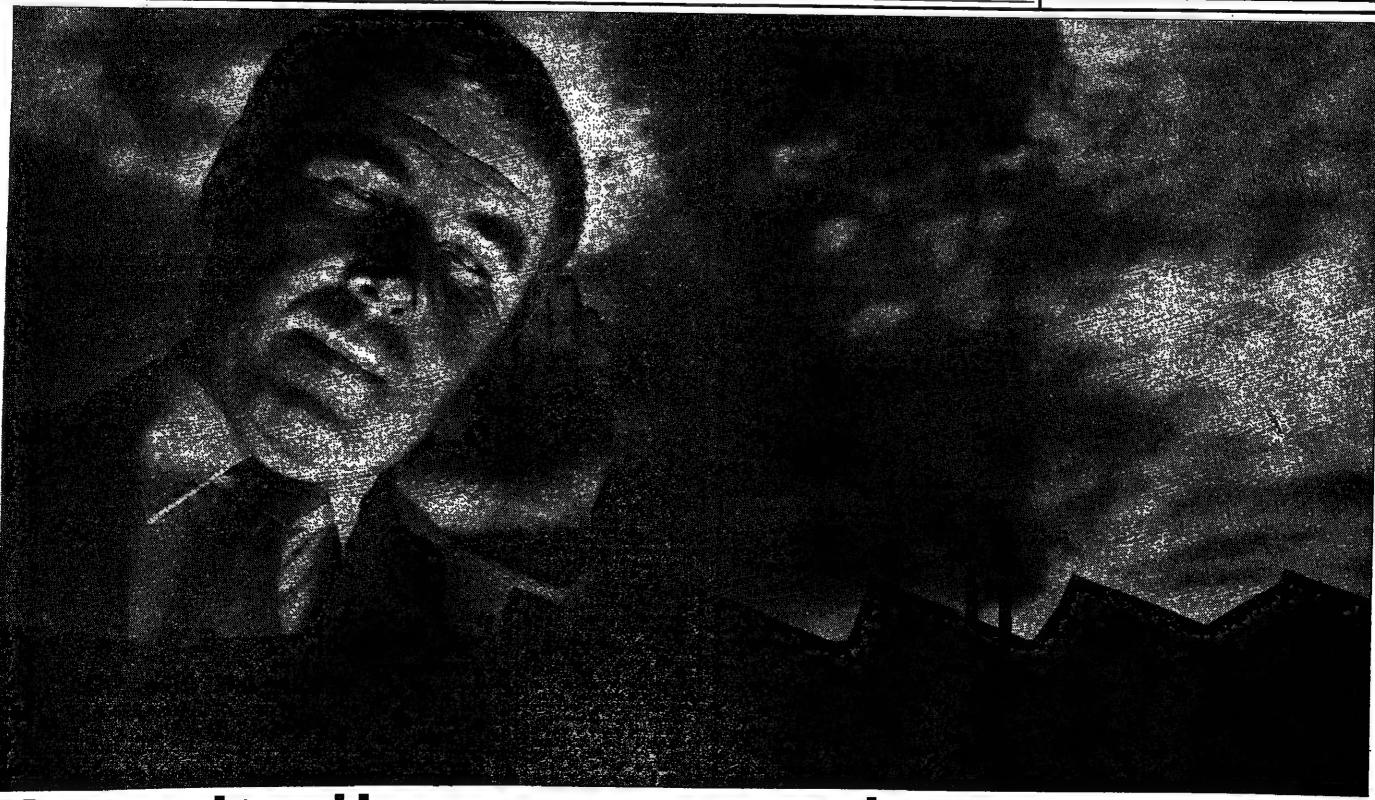
The introduction of a High Interest Current Account in May has proved to be a successful innovation. We continue to broaden our deposit base.

Overhead costs have fallen and will continue to decline over the second half of the year.

The Directors are hopeful that the next six months will also produce good profits.

The Board has declared an interim dividend of 8p per £1 Ordinary Share (1982: 7p). The dividend will be paid on 5th January, 1984 to those shareholders registered at close of business on 8th December, 1983.

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# Peterborough

It is Britain's fastest growing city - as a new town it was designed to double its size. Paul Routledge reports on the grand design that is nearing completion

without blushing. It is meant to denote a combination of social, economic and cultural opportunities unique in the highly competitve world of new towns.

The marketing slogan was coined by an agency, but the impetus behind it must have come from the enthusiasm of the city's Development Corporation which was charged 15 years ago with the task of relieving population pressure in the South East by practically doubling in size to 150,000

people.
The corporation goes about attracting business with vigour, then 200 firms have come to the revitalised cathedral city - without the inducement of government grants on offer in so many other rival centres of development. So there must be something

to the slogan which John Beckett, general manager of PDC, defies as "the total aspect of Peterbrough: the quality of life We find that we can hold our own just by what we have in nation of working and living conditions,"

For some companies the attraction may be ready-to-occupy factory space or offices; for some executives it could be astonishing variety of sporting and leisure amenities; and for others it may just be the imaginative approach that paints the gasholder three different shades of blue, plants 1.5 million trees and exploits a necessary water compensation scheme to give the rowing club

a first-class course.

Officially, the Peterborough

Effect is produced by a
dynamic combination of company drive and enterprise, a stimulating business environment and a 'design for living' unique to this city." It is credited with improving output,

and staff turnover have fallen.

The prospect of a job and a house in a city with a wide range of leisure opportunities has brought 40,000 newcomers to Peterborough since expansion really got under way on a site that boasts a record of having been continuously in-habited for 6,000 years.

In Roman times, it was known as Durobrivae, an in portant administrative centre bunt where Ermine Street crossed the river Nene. It was noted for the manufacture of decorated pottery. And then, as now, it was an exporting centre; relics of early pottery from the settlement have been found all over Europe.

#### The railway shattered the calm

In later times, it was known s Medeshamstede, and then as Gildenborough, the "golden city". Work began on the beautiful cathedral in 1116, and for the next 700 years Peterborough was a sleepy market town clustered around the massive church. This rural solitude was rudely shattered in 1845 when the railway arrived, plunging the city into its first industrial

The railways needed workshops, and in their train came engineering companies from London, Baker Perkins and Peter Brotherhood, firms with a world reputation for innovation and reliability, started a tradition of craftsmanship still strong today.

And in 1932, Frank Perkins started the enterprise that was to become the world's largest manufacturer of high-speed diesels, Perkins Engines, still a



hey call it "the Peterbo- exports and profits for almost flourishing concern playing a rough Effect", and they all the firms that moved there dominant role in the city's actually use the expression since 1970. Wastage, disputes industrial life. The city centre workshop where it all started with two men and a boy has long since disappeared and the site is now part of the pride of Peterborough - the Queensgate

shopping centre.

The neighbourhood has also had an interesting history of local government. From 1888, the Soke of Peterborough was an independent county until 1965, when it merged with Huntingdonshire to form the County of Huntingdon and Peterborough. The city and the surrounding district is now part of the new county of Cambridgeshire.

After a study of population trends in the early 1960s, the Government brought in the 1965 New Towns Act, and Peterborough was singled out as one of three towns (the others being lpswich and Northampton) designated as a growth point to absorb some of the rapidly-increasing population of

The then Minister of Housing and Local Government set up the Development Corporation in 1968, giving it the responsibility - in conjunction with the local authorities - of carrying through an expansion programme to turn the city into a major provincial centre serving 600,000 people. From an existing base of 86,000 people, the city was planned almost to double in size to 150,000 by the late 1980s.

Since then, hundreds of millions of pounds have been invested by the Government and the private sector in creating the right environment for growth and attracting strong businesses to it. The second industrial revolution took off in 1970, bringing hundreds of small and large firms, some of them household names such as Thomas Cook and Lesney Toys.

The era of the new town is frawing to a close, and PDC is gradually being wound down. But we are working darned hard to work ourselves out of a job," says Mr Beckett. The corporation has set itself a target to 2,000 new jobs a year for the next four years in the hope of bringing unemployment in the city down to 10 per cent. The valuable social assets will



New and thriving: John Morris, chairman of Therm-A-Stor, who opened a new factory in March. Above right. Queensgate Centre, the town's showpiece shopping area.

be handed over to the City Council and industrial holdings will revert to the commission for the new towns. Given the present Government's privatization policy, it is likely that factories and offices will be sold off. Many assets have already been sold over the past two years but some things are not particularly easy to sell -particularly the infrastructure of motorway-standard which is now nearing com-

It has been a decade and a ironically, come to full fruition just as the new town concept has become politically unfashionable. The achievement of those years is, however, a permanent monument to the vision of those who planned it and worked to make it happen.

pletion.



# 2,000 new jobs a year?

count, or 15 per cent of the

This figure is marginally inflated by school leavers, but

the dole queue in Peterborough

space built to entice business to the city.

in traditional industries con-

tinues, though not as fiercely as

in the past. Employment in the

public sector has held up relatively well compared to

other areas whether staff cuts

have been imposed. An expand-

ing population obviously needs

more, not fewer, public services. The steady increase in the

number of companies coming

The decline in employment

working-age population.

The politicians and planners who identified Peterborough as a growth point in the heady "never had it so good" days of the 1960s had no inkling of the chronic unemployment that would grip Britain just as their plans came to fruition.

But it is just as well for the people of the city that the programme of industrial expansion got well under way before the chill winds of depression began to blow.

Peterborough's economy had been too dependent on certain basic industries such as engineering and the railways, which were to experience a sharp and irreversible decline in employment in the 1970s.

Without the jobs offensive that brought 200 firms and some 22,000 extra jobs to the city, the unemployment picture would have been bleak indeed. As it is, there were 9,869 people registered as jobless at the last

into Peterborough provides opportunities for work that other cities without new town R. Carter & Son

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match. In 1982-83 year ended last March 31, the Development Corporation brought 1,000 new jobs to the city and expect to do rather better in the current year.

is usually slightly longer than the national average. It would have been much longer had it not been for the influx of new "If we weren't here bringing in these new industries, there would be a lot more unemfirms into the 5.6 million square ployed, particularly with the city's bias towards industries which have been shedding so many jobs," argues John feet of factory and warehouse Beckett, the corporation's general manager. "So to that extent the expansion is fulfilling its purpose - though not the one

> In its last few years of existence, the corporation is going for a final spurt in the race for jobs. The plan is to create 2,000 jobs a year for the next four years.

#### The best, under one roof

Peterborough were acutely conscious for some years that the rapidly increasing population was outstripping the limited shopping facilities of the traditional High Street layout of the term centre. the town centre.

It was determined to push shead with "something really big" - a covered shopping centre that would double the range of shops at a stroke. The result: Queensgate Centre, a £24m showpiece development with six major household-name stores and more than 80 other shops under one gigantic roof.

Queensgate, opened early in 1982, has been judged the best in Europe this year by the International Council of Shopping Centres.

Some High Street chains moved into the centre, but others - like Marks and Spencar and Woolworth - stayed in the traditional shopping area of Bridge Street. This and other city centre thoroughfares are being pedestrianized and paved. creating a shopping environment free of traffic hazards.

The opening of Queensga has been accompanied by a big promotion exercise to establish Peterborough as a major provincial shopping capital, if that is not too much of a contradiction in terms. The Development Corporation put publicity material into the homes of 600,000 people in the East Midlands and East Anglia to attract those who

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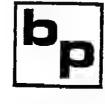
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through the city, too.

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The railway is no longer king and drinkers in the Poschers bar of the Great Northern hotel do not have to hang on to their pints as Gresley's Pacifics storm through a few yards away. Rail links to London, the North and East Anglia are still vital, Kings Cross is 78 miles but only 50 minutes away by Inter-City 125 services. A new station serves rail customers, with shoppers' specials laid on to bring people from surrounding

The A1 trunk road skirts the western fringes of the city and the boom port of Felixstowe is under two hours a way by road, giving ready access to container routes to the continent. A 20mile system of dual carriage-ways linking roads around the

city is nearing completion.

Carefully landscaped city roads of motorway standard bring employment and residential areas within minutes of each other. Special bus-only roads help to speed passenger services and Peterborough's 70-mile cycleway system encourages a higher proportion of pedal journeys to work than anywhere

delays that used to infuriate drivers forced to use trunk routes like the A15 right through the city centre. The inner city is now being pedestrianized, though the inner ring route of Borges Boulevard is open to criticism as a "cordon sanitalism". sanitaire" that discourages anyone on foot from straying outside the heart of old Peter-

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#### Guaranteed: a home with every new job

years after the new town had been designated - but the first home was occupied within

By mid-1973, the Development Corporation had built 1.000 houses, and four years later the 5,000 mark had been passed. By August 1980, 15,000 homes had been completed since expansion began and the figure will climb beyond 20,000 when current contracts are when current contracts are

Peterborough still guarantees to provide homes for all staff who move into the city with their firm and want rented accommodation. It will also house key staff recruited later. Temporary lettings are also available to allow staff time to find a suitable home to buy, at rents ranging from £19 a week four-bed house.

Over the years, the pattern of housebuilding and ownership has altered dramatically, reflecting the changing political and social environment. The embuilding for sale now takes the ownership.

The key to Peterborough's lion's share of activity in the social success was undoubtedly industry. But a typical new home in Peterborough is still built on publicly-owned until 1970 — more than two usually in one of the burgeoning after the new town had

The population of Werrington in north Peterborough is growing rapidly from 6,000 to 16,000 as part of the city's expansion plan. Around the old village, which has picturesque cottages dating from the seventeenth century, a new township is being built with three

Each contains nearly 1,000 houses with its own shops, pub, primary school, meetings places and open spaces. The new neighbourhoods are connected to each other and to the village by footpaths, cycleway and a busway.

Peterborough now has 38 developers at work on more than 40 sites, and new homes are available from £14,000 to for a one-bed flat to £27.50 for a £80.000, and the Development Corporation is promoting a scheme called "Easybuy" 10

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#### PETERBOROUGH: THE HOUSING PICTURE

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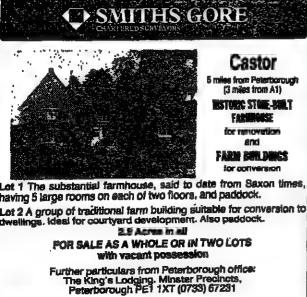
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continued from page 20 catching irregular glimpses of had not previously considered the cathedral. Guildhall and the city as a place to visit or to other fine old buildings was more pleasant than Queensgate Queensgate itself has a 2,000- with its neon fountains, chro-

the Christmas season last year me. the plantage shop-there were 72 shopping-trip creating some attractive shop-nine backwaters: little side the Christmas season last year me, the planners are also coaches competing for space. ping backwaters: little side
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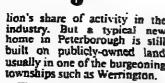
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base for sustainable growth.
The old industries have not

disappeared entirely, of course. Perkins Diesels may have shed nearly half its labour force but it still employs 5,300 and it dominates the "heavy end" of industry in Peterborough. John Devancy, managing director of Perkins and a member of the CBI regional council, welcomes the trend towards diversification and the transformation of the city, arguing: "It is a better place to be located than ten years ago."

The attractions of Peterborough have convinced not a few blue-chip companies that it is a suitable centre for relocation. Thomas Cook travel group, which quit central London in 1977 for a handsome, purposebuilt block at Thorpe Wood on the outskirts of the city.

Thomas Cook now employs 1,250 people on the site, having brought about 350 staff in the move from the capital. It is a move they do not regret, says senior manager John Cook. better working environment

in 1973, and three years later pared to London cannot be moved lock, stock and barrel

makers, also outgrew their London premises and moved to the new town ten years ago; turnover is now up sevenfold and output is much higher. Posford Pavry, international consulting engineers, were forced out of their Westminster offices by redevelopment, and designed superb new offices for themselves at Bretton, three miles from the city centre.

environment and the ease of communications with our proiects overseas makes Peterborough an ideal headquarters Some firms have experienced remarkable growth. Sodastream

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and we have access to a fresh pool of labour. And the actual costs of running a head office operation have been reduced."

The company, which pre-dicts "records profits" this year, is the largest and most experienced travel organisation in the world, providing 1,350 servicing locations in 143 countries world wide. From its international headquarters in Peter-borough, Thomas Cook runs its leisure and business travel services, its financial services and its "own brand" holidays. In the year ending October

Thomas Cook shops handled nearly two million travel transactions in the UK. It is also the largest issuer of traveller's cheques in Europe -which is as it should be since the original Thomas Cook invented the traveller's cheque, the centenary of that

Thomas Cook may be the best known but it is far and away from being the only major newcomer to the city. Molins, manufacturers of tobacco pro-

would be repeated a thousand times across the country."

ated 300 jobs, but this figure is expected to more than double as the business grows. The com new concept in double glazin design technology, which involves injecting expanded polyurethene into minium frames of windows and doors using a "thermal break' to prevent cold being conducted frame.
John Morris, chairman and

managing director of Therm-A-Stor, said: "I am delighted to think that a self-financing during the recession. We are now working on plans for another major development which will mark further signifi-cant developments not only in the company's history but in the history of the city.

The company is very satis fied with Peterborough as an area. It offers a high calibre of all grades of factory staff and cessing machinery, set up a office staff, and the company's



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ecring and agriculture-related activities into the businesses of the future. That policy has paid off in terms of building a secure

Zygmunt Sembek, a partner in Posford Pavry, says: "The combination of the pleasant

began with a small advance unit built by the Development Corporation and a labour force a 144,000 sq ft factory, and now pany." employs over 500 people.

The variety of business going into Peterborough

We have been able to obtain a six-acre plant and its highquality products as "absolutely

terrific." She added: "I wish

of 15 - seven years later it built and financially secure com-

derivatives.

monopoly of the newcomers. Perkins Diesels are working on "the diesel engines of the future" at its multi-million pound research and test centre. The company is developing high-speed direct injection car engines and products to cope with the range of fuels such as vegetable oils, alcohols and coal

They used to say that if Perkins sneezes, Peterborough catches a cold, but the gradual slimdown of manpower has been accomplished there beemployment opportunities came up elsewhere at the incoming firms. John Devaney predicts that Perkins will hold its own in a very tough trading climate. "We still have the same market share as when the recession started, we have not lost any customers. Our objective is still to improve productivity. I want us to be Peterborough's most profitable

The most common complaint heard in the pioneering days of the new towns was "there's nothing to do." Acres of well-planned houses and model factories - but a cultural desert. Fortunately for the incoming

population, the new Peterbo-rough has been imaginatively and successfully grafted on to the old city to give it what D. H. Lawrence would have called "a sense of place."

The neighbourhood has a long civilization which the modern planners had to respect, while providing the wide range of up-to-date amenity and leisure facilities wanted by company executives prospecting for somewhere to take their factory.

undoubtedly the 2,000-acre park created along six miles of the river Nene, from the city centre west to the Al trunk road. There are two swimming pools, takes for boating, fishing and sailing; two golf courses and a patch and putt course, a riding centre, sports pitches and athletic track, bridleways and cycleways and adventure play features for children.

Along its southern perimeter runs Nene Valley railway, a preserved steam line with more than 20 British and European locomotives. The Continental atmosphere imparted by these engines has made the preserved

#### Just the place for the movies

makers: one of its quiet country stations was turned into an East German border post for murder and mayhem for the latest Jame Bond film, Octopusty.

Few cinemagoers must have realised that the dramatic scene in which the suave superspy played by Roger Moore tangles with the enemy and cars are catapulted into the river was actually shot in Peterborough's Ferry Meadows park,

Cinemas, the 400-seat Key theatre, night clubs and discos, restaurants and hotels, a museum and a regional ice rink complement the city's biggest

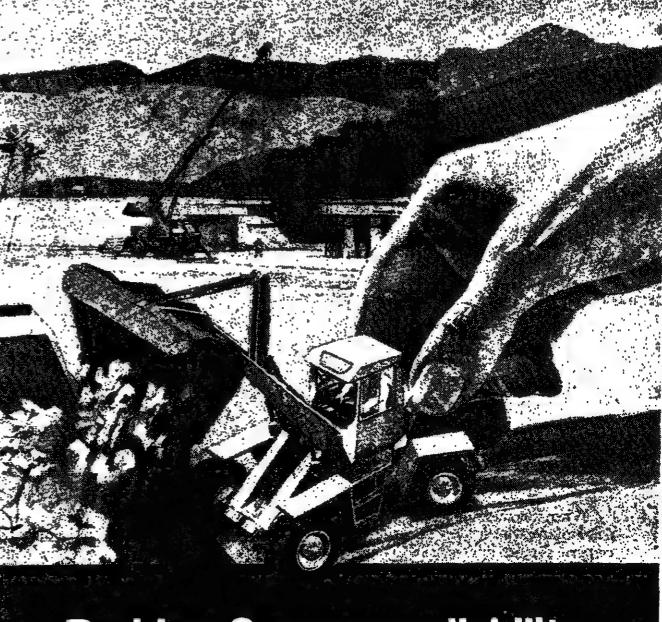
tourist attraction - its historic Norman cathedral.

Industrial and commercial patrons have joined with public bodies to start a new cultural initiative in the city - the Peterborough string orchestra, the first and only full-time professional orchestra in the East of England. Its normal fulltime playing strength of 12 will be increased or decreased as required, and wind instruments will be added occasionally.

Such flexibility will give it probably the most diverse repertoire of any regular orchestra in the country, and Peterborough string orchestra plan to give about 100 concerts a year, including radio and television broadcasts and tours abroad.

Its organisers aim to dispel the myth that regional music does not reach London standards, arguing: "As the home of a distinguished and go-ahead new orchestra, Peterborough's image will be dramatically





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#### Strike protection wanted

relations must not be allowed to weaken the CBFs resolve to press for more legislation in this area, Dr Kelth Humphreys, managing direc-tor of May and Baker, said opening ate on the subject.

The government must be prepared to take firm legislative action on stopping strikes in the essential services if talks with the TUC were successful and a solution must be found to protect companies from

The conference carried by a large majority Dr Humphreys's resol-ution that "changes to the framework of industrial relations legis-lation must not be sought if they cannot, in practice, be sustained; nevertheless, opportunities must be grasped to make changes today which may be needed tomorrow".

He said: "Our current experience of the Employment Acis shows they have vindicated the government's step by step' approach to legislative reform. I am convinced that the same will be true of the recently-introduced Trade Union Bill, once it is enacted. It does not seek to intervene unnecessarily in trade

to ensure that the rights of their members has adequate legislative support. It will be no use confronting problems in four years' time and wishing we had continued the present momentum of legislat-

Mr Eric Fountain, director of public affairs, Vauxhall Motors, saw little sign of the CBI, the government, the opposition or the TUC facing up to the reality of the future. He was concerned that what two days had been short-term. He saw no sign of the sort of leadership he would like to see coming from the CBL Ther

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Keep right on to the end of the road, says Sir Campbell

tion of British Industry, said at the end of the CBI conference in Glasgow yesterday.

He used the words of the Harry

Lauder song. "Keep right on to the end of the road", to set his theme. Sur Campbell, who is also chairman of Dunlop Holdings, said:
"In its slightly maudlin way the song faces up to the reality of life's persisting perplexities, but it makes the point that the proper response is to stick with it; to keep going with

that. We know, inside ourselves, for all the difficulties we are going long time we are heading in the righ

People in industry now have a

better chance to improve their reputation, their position in the world and their standard of living. world and their standard or niving.
Other groups like the Government,
the schools and universities, and the
unions had their part to play but at
the end of the day responsibility for unions had their part to play out at the end of the day responsibility for what happened rested with them. At the beginning of his speech Siz Campbell cited the example of Glasgow's drive to attract new industry and improve the city's reputation. He said Glasgow had done immaculately well what British industry was always being asked to do: get off its butts, get on

its bikes and improve its share of the world's market. As a nation Britain had not been sufficiently successful at that He used the words "as a nation" because the need to be more competitive applied to everyone. not just to those in industry and

Inevitably industry had had to take thankless decisions, closing or selling some businesses to keep



that seven Britons should do the job done by four Americans or three Japanese or by four Koreans at half British wages. Some firms had even lifted the roofs of buildings in order to keep rates bills down.

Sir Campbell said substantial improvements in efficiency had come, and jobs had been saved by changes in long-encrusted working practices. New attitudes were to be found as much among management as on the shop floor.

damned with the conven-wisdom that the country will know only high levels of unemploy-

"Who stays in the dole queue?

There was not even yet a rise in Britain's share of world markets as a result of the pain. Twenty years ago, Britain had 16 per cent of the world trade in manufacture, Today, she had 8 per cent. Unexpectedly, Reitain's share in the service. Britain's share in the service industries had fallen by almost the

it would take remarkable complacency not to recognize what this meant - Britain was nothing like as

up the competition league in the last two years but competition was a

After mentioning the value of "a bit more growth". Sir Campbell said capital projects could be of great relevance to the success of British industry in cutting business costs.

munity which he described as

#### **Acclaim for** individual wage bargaining

weight to external factors.

Moving the motion on behalf of
MacTaggor and Mickel, Sir James
Goold, director of the company and
past chairman of the Scottish CBI,

companies did have an impact on others, even though it may be regrettable. "We need to take into Str Alex Jarratt, chairman of the

CBI employment policy committee and of Reed International, empha-

of people."

Sir Alex said redections were necessary if industry was to fight back and stop the rot.

te." The improvement was more apparent than real. They had actually lost ground internationally last year. Sir Alex said the first requirement was to use people more productively. The past record was appalling. They were still a long way behind their international compet-tors in Massufacturing productivity but at least they were beginning to

lis in a 15-hour wash and six works boliday. That was fratricide. The CBPs responsibility to stop such a jemming-like leap to self-destruc-

egates to oppose the motion.

#### The EEC time bombs - consultation and worker directors

The Government was urged to block EEC proposals for legislation on employee-involvement, which would be "crazy nonsense", "stapid" and cause "enormous damage", during a debate in which one delegate donned a flat cap and sang

Delegates carried unanimously a resolution that said: "Real competitiveness can only be activeed by genuine teamwork within com-panies which cannot exist without ployees in their company's affairs. This conference urges the CBI to cominue to promote initiatives to

Mr Alan O'Hea chairman of Colt.

adopted by the EEC Commission and were now on the deaks of Mr Norman Tebbit and Mr Tom King or consideration. Some fundamen al changes to company law and employment practice were at stake and business must demonstrate the supidity of these proposals.

"Worst of all is the enormous damage which could follow as a result of replacing a voluntary and evolving approach to human relationships with an inflexible and uniform code of employee involcement cobbled together by the Eurocrats of Brussels".

He said: "It makes crazy nonsense to offer legislation in this crucial area of human relationships. The proposed EEC legislation sees consultation and participation as an end to itself. Whereas we know that employee involvement is a means to efficiency and job satisfaction.

He urged industrialists to consult

Richard Pettit: A song for the

appropriate level in the decision making process and warned: "If we

emior management regularly wal-ked the shopfloor, employees had a beer ration, the chairman and himself regularly took the stage at the Sunderland Empire to talk to employees and although in an industry bedevilled by strikes, his

He then put on a cloth cap and the conference, referring to Si Terence Beckett's speech on Mon day, including the words: "As the hall erupted with

it engeg: "For whilst we all are suffering with

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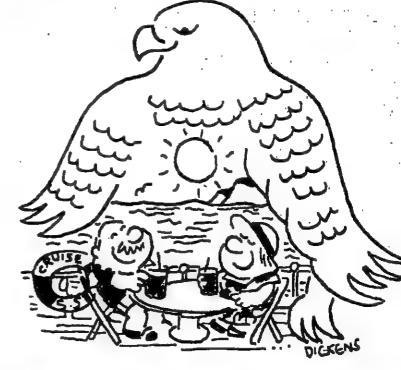
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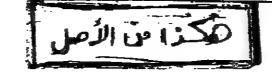
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Shares of Ibstock Johnson the brick group which earlier this year escaped the take over embrace of London Brick, jumped 8p to 167p yesterday on talk that the company was now planning a bid on its own

The stock markets favourite target was Steetley, the construction supplies group. Its shares rose 7p to 212p.

But Steetley seemed unaware of any pending bid and Mr Paul Hyde-Thomson. Ibstock's chairman, said the market speculation was "the first I have

heard of any bid".
The Ibstock share advance was probably more due to Mr Hyde-Thomson's presence yesterday at his company's stock-broker, Laing and Cruickshank, where he met fund managers. He has been exceedingly cheerful about lbstock's pros-

#### Bid talk lifts Ibstock

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tempted to return with another Any bid for Steetley would almost certainly fall into the lap of the Monopolies Commission which is already examining a £115m offer for the company

Hotel group Queens Moat Houses has spent £17.5m on six properties in the past six weeks and now has bank borrowings of f34m. But Mr John Bairstow, the chairman, who has raised f22m through rights issue in 18 months, is not planning another cash call to shareholders. The latest acquisitions wil be funded by long term bank loans and, possibly, a fixed interest loan stock. QMH shares were un-

Commission, has just been granted a three month extension and is now due to report in

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expected to report within the next two weeks on the planned casino merger - between Pleacomme and Trident.

With the Aspinell Holdings share sale raking in the cash, snare sale raking in the cash, suggestions are growing that Grand Metropolitan wants to sell its 29 per cent Pleasurama shareholding, whatever the Commission decides. Such thoughts trimmed Pleasurama 70 to 3380 and Trident lost 20 from Hepworth Ceramic. The 7p to 338p and Trident lost 2p to 111 %p in sympathy.

After six days of progress shares turned mixed although some oils were stronger on the Middle East tension. Among the leaders the P and O shipping group responded to further share buying by Sterling Guarantee with a 6p gain 10

Robert Holmes & Court continues his share build up at Fleet Holdings, the Daily and Sunday Express group. Yesterday he disclosed that he now

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Gilts experienced a quiet day. A little after bouses attention helped some to score gains of up to £1/2.
It was not, however, a good

day for a stock market debut and the much ballyhooed French Connection clothing

Britain's engineering goods trading deficit will reach £9,400m by 1988, according to stockbrokers Quilter Goodison. They say that although there are indications that we are no longer competitive in engineering, the shares of APV Holdings, Bostobell and Hawker Siddeley are capital recovery situations. are capital recovery situations.

group had a miserable time. It opened at the 123p issue price and then slipped to 116p before settling at 121p.

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brokers Vickers da Costa. The quoted stock jobber, Akroyd and Smithers and Smith Bros, gained coppers, but bankers Guinness Peat, embroiled in a row over the acquisition of the Moorside Trust, were unchanged at 52p, despite optimistic noises at a stockbroker

Prince of Wales Hotels, where Taddale investmenst has a 14 per cent stake, gained 7p to 137p on talk that the sharehold-

ing may change hands. Kode International, the once high flying high tech stock, where profits will fall below last time's £1.4m because of "unexpected technical difficulties", tumbled 50p to 225p.

London and Liverpool Trust. the office equipment to video group, remained friendless and lost a further 4p to 45 and property group, Imry, fell 10p to 260p on the cut Norwich Union share stake.

Doninion International, the the old Dundonian, jumped 6p to 126p. Talk that the property to mining group may float off shares of its Planned Savings financial aronb

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The Ipswich town and Eng-land defender, Russell Osman, for six weeks following an land defender, Russell Osman, for six weeks indicated may pay the penalty for recent exploratory groin operation, mistakes by being omitted from and is short of match practice.

McNeill said vesterday: "I the team for tonight's Milk Cup third round tie, at home to Queen's Park Rangers. Osman, back at Villa Park, buy in fairness it might be a bit early. blamed by the manager, Bobby Ferguson, for West Ham United's two goals on Saturday, seems likely to be dropped, although a decision will not be made until today.

Osman starts a two-match suspension on Saturday, after won at Shrewsbury on Saturbeing sent off at Southampton day, with only the substitute's 10 days ago, and Ferguson is contemplating the introduction of Kevin Steggles for his first match of the season in Osman's place. Irvin Gernon may be recalled after being left out at West Ham, and the youth team player, Mark Brennan, could be included in the senior squad for the first time after impressive performances recently in both the youth and reserve teams.

The QPR central defender, Steve Wicks, is doubtful following the shoulder injury he sustained during the home defeat by Luton Town. Alan McDonald will deputise for Wicks if necessary. Mike Fillery. Tony Sealy and Mike Flanagan are also in the QPR party. The forward Wayne Fereday, is still recovering from a broken bone in his right foot, and is expected to be out for at

Perry Suckling, the England youth international goalkeeper, is called in by Coventry City for the tie at Goodison Park, as a replacement for the Yugoslav international, Raddy Avramovic. who is suffering from a back strain. With the former Tottenham Hotspur forward. Terry Gibson, suspended for two matches after being sent off in the Milk Cup second leg match against Grimsby, reserve, John Hendrie has been in-

The Manchester City Man-ager, Billy Mcneill, has resisted the temptation to recall Kevin Bond at Aston Villa.

Arnesen is

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Copenhagen (Reuter) - Frank Arnesen is back in the Danish team

pronship match seainst Greece in

Ameson, aged 27, with Belgian side Anderlecht, was included in a squad of 15 named yesterday despite suffering knee trouble all

next year's finals at the expense of

Eddie Firmani, who coached the

North American League titles in 1977 and 1978, has returned to the

Firmani returns

club, replacing Julio Mazzei.

matcjh on Saturday, and I will have another look at him in tonight's reserve game with Notts County." City will be unchanged from the team that



added: "It may be that I will put Kevin Bond on the substitute's bench, but I will decided on that

after tonight's reserve game." Villa, with Mark Walters still troubled by a knee injury, will be unchanged. Paul Birch keeps his midfield place, after the weekend defeat of Manchester United, and Villa are again expected to use Colin Gibson in a wide midfield role.

David Speedie is Chelsea's only worry for the tie at home to West Bromwich Albion. The forward pulled a hamstrong on Saturday at Oldham, and faces a fitness test this morning. Speedie on Saturday, stands by. If Speedie is ruled out, the manager, John Neal, could choose as substitute one of four experienced reserves, Mickey

Droy, Alan Hudson, Tony McAndrew or Chris Hulchings, Although Albion's England forward Cyrille Regis, misses the game through injury, Neal has warned his defence against complacency. "Albien are a sound first division side and will give us a hard game, but I'm glad Regis isn't playing because he's a good player," said Neal

John Deehan looks likely to make his first-team comeback for Norwich City against Sun-derland as a substitute. Dechan impressed in the reserves' 4-0 win over Tottenham on Saturday, and providing he shows no adverse reaction to a back injury, he is likely to figure in Norwich's plans, but Brown will probably keep faith with the side that beat Southampton on

The Oxford United wingers George Lawrence and Kevin Brock, are both doubtful for the tie at Leeds. Lawrence missed Saturday's game against Shef-field United with a thigh strain, and Brock limped off in the second half with an instep injury. The central defender Gary Briggs, is suspended after being sent off in the second round against Newcastle, and Trevor Hebberd, who normally plays in midfield, again takes

Kevn Hird and Eddie Gray are still unfit, so Leeds United retain the side that drew with Crystal Palace, Either Aiden Butterworth or Gary Hamson will be substitute.

· Hull, in the third division, who almost closed less than two years' ago when debts caused them to call in receivers, have announced a £10,347 profit for the year to July 31. They are now £94,000 in credit, after being £450,000 in the red at the





Alex Ferguscon (top) with Aberdeen's reward, and Fernando

#### Aberdeen are top

"It's morvellous. We have a team with very young players, and I think we are getting better than last year."

Peter Houtman, who scored 30 goals in the Dutch league with Feyencord, received the "Silver Shoe" as Europe's second leading

The bronze since west to Nikes Anastopoules, of Olympis-kes, who scored 29 geals in the Greek league. Hamburg wen the Silver trophy as Europe's second test clais. The bronze trophy was shared by RSC Anderleckt, of Belgium, Juventus, of Italy, and Real Madrid, of Spain.

#### Rummenigge fined

unsporting conduct. The disciplinary committee of the West German Football Federation (DFB) fined the Bayern Munich forward after an incident during last month's bome match with Borussia Moencheng-

#### "The time has come when I feel

"How can we consider a only one horse in the race.

"I am ecstatic we have still got a football club. I am delighted to be associated with people who have given written undertakings to the local authority and the Department of the Environment that football will still be played at Molineux for

#### by Dougan Derek Dougan, chief executive and chairman of Wolverhampton

Firm hand

Belgians

for the

scenery

Berne, (Renter) — Belgium, already assured of a trip to France for the European Championship finals next year, simply have to go through the motions against Switzerland in their final Group One qualificing match here today.

One qualifying match here today. The Belgians are unbeaten in the group and hold a convincing five-point lead over Scotland and Switzerland with bottom-placed

East Germany six points adrift.

and Pascal Zangg (forward), into the

Two forwards, Ruedi Elsener and Manfred Branchler have joined the goaldeeper Erich Burgener, the midfield player Michel Decastel and the defender, Gian-Pietro Zapper on the interest his

the injury list.
Lucien Favre, of Toulouse, was

released from the party by Wolfstory so he can play in the French club's league match against Metz on Friday.

Wolfisberg will want his inexperi

enced side to best the Belgians though, and avenge the 3-0 thrashing they received in Brussels

in the opening group one match in October last year. The Servenin forward, Jean-Paul Brigger, last season's top league scorer, and Basie's Sunter are again expected to

But the Belgians, with Eric

Gerets, the captain, poised to win his fiftieth cap and the 16-man

the third set.

Fibak on the other, the spectacle

must have been fun for those

with seats commanding a view

To say that Simonsson beat Leconte is to give a flattering impression of the Swede's influence on the outcome of the

match. At his best, Leconte

too good for the likes of

Leconte can lose to almost

anyone good enough to gain

direct entry to a tournament of

In most of his matches

Leconte combines the best and

worst in unpredictable pro-

next, there is no knowing how

well he will play. The man is

exciting, charming, and infuri-ating. There is something of the early Rod Laver in him and something of the Re Natase

(early or late).
Artist and actor in one, the

left-handed Leconte continually flirts with that hazy frontier

between the daring and the reckless. He thinks, for example, that the lines are

targets. Often he hits them. But

of both courts.

this quality.

development

wanderers, yesterday warned off any impending takeover bids by stating "The club is not for sale". George Clark, a local businessman and son of former Wolves director. chims he is gathering financial support from wealthy industrialists in a bid to oust the Dougan-led directors at Molineux.

Clark, who was involved last year in isunching a Wolves survival fund, says he plans to put pressure on the Wolves owners, the Arab-backed Allied Properties, for a statement on future plicy.

we have to try and force them to say whether they plan to put any money into the club. Unless we act quickly I believe we are going to run out of

paign. "How can we consider takeover when we are not selling Where were these people last yes when we saved the club? There wa

computer points during the final

Okin said, "we should have taken the same action. Sally is a professional tennis player and she must be aware of the rule stating that she is not allowed to enter two tournaments at the one time. This

The Malvero first pair, brothers Mark and Paul Nicholls, second seeds in the Noel Bruce Cup, reached the semi-finals by defeating the Winchester first pair, Peter Seabrook and Robert Sutton, 18-13, 16-14, 11-15, 15-5, 15-6 at Queen's Club last night, William

Stephens writes.
The Nicholls brothers, who reached the finals of the British ogen doubles championship last season, used the strength of their shoulders in their punched shots to -Steels: Melvern I (M W Nicholis and P

Quertor-fineto: Melvern I (M W Nicholis and P C Microsol Communication I (P O Beautyout and P H Sultan), 18–13, 18–14, 11–15, 16–5,

SQUASH RACKETS: World Championship Squash, the pro-moters syndicate to revolutionising the professional game with multi-coloured courts and new scoring prize money.

TENNIS

semi-final stage of their inautinal Pro-Kennex Classic tournament, at Yarmouth, with a line-up as startling as their new format, a

Wheresa most recent major tournaments have produced a final quartet in which a lone Australian seeks to split a trio of top Pakistanis, WCS managed, with their bine floor, white ball and controversial 11-point American scoring, to schieve a line-up of three Australians, William Drumar and Thome. against Hiddy Jaman, the Pakistan

transparent courts at Yarmou

#### FOR THE RECORD

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GRAND PRIX: 1, I Lond (C2), 2.614pts: 2, M
Wilander (Sw.), 2.501; 3, J Cormors (US), 2.180;

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5. J Artas (US), 1.690; 7, J Higueras (Sp), 1,333;

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POOTBALL

#### Price set to return

Alan Brazil and Paul Price have been included in Totenham Hotspur's 13-stong squde for the milk cup third round tie with Arsenal at White Hart Lane tonight.

Brazil has tasted tirst team action only once - as substitute against Feyenoord last week in the Uefa Cup in Rotterdam - since being withdrawn from the live televised match with Nottingham Forest on



Price: Last played at Molineux

With Mabbutt out of the local

derby - and England's European Championship match with Luxem-bourg - a place could be found for Price in a reshuffle, but Brazil is again likely to be on the beach.

The assistant manager, Peter Shriceves, said: 'We have great respect for Arzenal. It will be the toughest of of games for us. They lost unexpectedly to Sunderland on Saturday, but when they've lost they've nearly always hit back with an outstanding result in the next

The Arsenal manager, Terry Neill, is quite confident that O'Leary and Woodcock will be fit for the match. O'Leary missed Saturday's defeat with a hamstring injury and was replaced by 17-year-old Tony Adams. Woodcock, eight goals in the last three league games, left the ground with an ankle heavily

Neill is still not giving up hope about Davis (groin injury), but he has definitely ruled out Taibot, who injured a calf on Saturday. Reserve midfield player Dave Madden, who has been impressive in the Football Combination side is called in as

Neill said: "It's a vital match for times be a disappointment but I hope this one lives up to its promi for the crowd's sake."

Paris (AP) - The Pertuguese centre-forward, Fernande Gomes, received the 1983 "Golden Shoe" award yesterday as the leading scorer in European football last season, and Aberdeen won the trophy as the top clab.

The 26-year-old Gomes scored 36 goals in 29 matches for Porto during the 1982-83 season. Aberdeen won the Cap Winners' Cap in June and the Scottish Cup.

Gomes, who joined Ports at the age of 15, is only the second Portuguese player in the 16-year history of the awards to win the "Golden Shoo", which was presented by the former West German international, Franz Beckenham.

Munich (Reuter) - West German Afterwards Rummenigge, who has a ladbach when fans whistled referee Manfred Neuner for booking

footballer of the year, was clearly upset by the booking and signalled the crowd to whistle louder.

hismed it on a momentary lance.

The fine appears to be part of a crack-down by DFB disciplinary chief Hans Kindermann to protect referees. He has also threatened action against Hamburg captain Felix Magath for sharply criticising a referee after his side's recent match against Borussia. In addition berg trainer Rudi Kroener faces disciplinary proceedings over an allegation that he insulted a

#### 'Footballers are like turtles – thousands are hatched but few ever reach the water'

#### Coppell limbers up for the game of his life in the draughty streets of Doleville

this unemployed graduate the other day. He was wearing his interview suit and talking quietly about such things as serious possibilities and even more serious dreams. There are that, it is no fun being out of a job, even when you are not naturally gifted in the tech-niques of self-pity.

The unemployed graduate was called Steve Coppeil, late of Tranmere Rovers, Manchester United and England, graduate in economics of Liverpool University and throughout his career a purveyor of ultra-nonflashy excellence. The England manager, Bobby Robson, once said that Coppell was always the first name he wrote on his team

But no more, Coppell was forced to retire when, after the third operation on his dicky knee, the surgeon told him that playing in a park kickabout could cripple him. Another footballer at the end of the road, another statistic in a high wastage profession. However, Coppell is more thoughtful, selfaware and more analytical character than the legions who find themselves in this situation and can put the problems the former footballer faces in an appropriately hard and cold

"Footballers find themselves starting out on the ladder of life at the age of around 30, knowing that most people of that age are several rungs ahead of them," he said. "Your life is so protected as a footballer. Take going abroad. You give your passport to the club secretary a week before you leave and that is the end of your responsibilities. Everything gets taken care of

ground and you are taken to the airport taken to the hotel, given a meal when you arrive ... even if you want to try and do something on your own initiative it wouldn't be encouraged. Then you leave all that at the tender age of 30 ... and yes, you find that it's pretty draughty out there, to say the

#### **Hangers-on**

"Some people have ideas about going into business. Yet moving from a protected life in football out into the cold, hard business world is not easy. A footballer can put in only a parttime commitment to any business while he is still playing and most footballers are lucky if they can afford to have just one bash at business. There is only one chance. And yet thousands of businesses run by experienced people go to the wall

"After 10 or 15 years in football a player is going to have only basic knowledge at best of any business. If he is in with good people he can trust, then he has a better chance than I've an open mind, I'll do most, because there are plenty anything. But most of all, I of hangers-on in football who would like a plum job in are happy enough to use an explayers name in business but who will look after their own interests first. That is the way many footballers go straight from the peak of success to a

trough of financial despair." This will not happen to Coppell. One of the men he has to thank for this is Tom Docherty, not the first name that springs to mind when compiling a list of champions of academe. Yey Docherty played the most significant role in Coppell's professional life.

In his first year at university people as well. That won't be coppell played for Tranmere as an amateur, In his second he signed as a part-time professional. Halfway through his final year he was bought by Docherty, then manager of

Manchester United, for £40,000. "I wanted to drop the degree then but Docherty spoke for it. I'm glad he did. A degree isn't going to get me a job, it doesn't have a great deal of practical significance, but it does show you can knuckle down, that you're capable of serious work."

Coppell is one of the odd breed who are not ashamed of liking work: he has often said that working for his degree was a helpful break from football and vice versa. Last year "as a hobby, like" he got into the habit of dropping in to see his accountant to muck around with facts and figures - I found it interesting."

Such a man should not be lost to football and it is unlikely that he will be. "I've had a fer tentative offers. At the end of the month I will weigh everything up and make a decision. football, like assistant to an experienced manager. But it's not an ideal world, is it?"

#### **Smarter**

He is also thinking about an autobiography, but be gone, ye ghostly legions, put your spectral typewriters away: Coppell will defy tradition and write it himself. "I'm trying to work out the structure. I wouldn't want to tell a straight story and I would like it to appeal to non-football

Coppell is smarter than the average footballer but is quick to leap to the defence of the men in his profession. He has a lot of practice doing that as chairman of the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) and he is also eager to point out that football is not populated exclusively by thick-headed philistines. How-do-you-feel questions in television interviews are impossible to answer intelligently: "Take Norman Whiteside, he's not thick - he's just a very shy man and being on television is hard for him."

Copoell has spent a lot of time trying to improve conditions for professional footballers, knowing that outside the first division wages are no better than ordinary, that at cost-cutting times such as these clubs get ruthless, that heavy fines can be struck for piffling reasons and that "common sense flies out the window."

He is a man who ha managed to win and to hold the respect of just about every body in football - a feat you would have thought impossible.

He talks not glibly, thoughtfully, fully aware of the problems of professional foot-ball and his careeer will be one to follow with interest.

About 75 per cent of the players who enter professional football are discarded before they are 21, a disconcerting statistic. "It's like turtles in the South Seas," Coppell said Thousands are hatched on the beaches but few of them ever

Simon Barnes

#### Leconte, artist and only there actor, tumbles to a disciplined Swede

Stefan Simonsson, at 23 the Yesterday Leconte served 18 older of two tennis-playing accs and, in the first five games brothers from Sweden, was the of the second set conceded only brothers from Sweden, was the first player to confound the world rankings in the Benson & unplayable. It was much to Hedges championships at Wembley, Simonsson, who is ranked 58th, beat Henri Lecoute, ranked 17th, by 6-4, 1-6, 12-10 in two hours and 24 minutes after Lecoute had served for the match at 9.8 in the third set.

atmening chap as Leconte sometimes gave way in a surly acrogance which implied that unless they agreed with him, the Britain's most highly ranked player, Cohn Dowdeswell, was beaten 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 in an hour and 29 minutes by Vitas Gerulaitis, the eighth seed. These were good matches and court officials must be wrong about line decisions. The tennis was patchy, and,

they were playing on the same court while, next door, Henrik except when Leconte was firing", commonplace. But this was a thrilling match that offered the bonus of a compre-Sundstrom was beating Mario Martinez at the cost of one hensive education in back-hands; left-handed, right-handgame, Shlomo Glickstein was winning a rather lugubrious contest with Corrado Barazed, two-handed, chipped and zutti, and Wojtek Fibak was (with difficulty) giving Pavel Shozil a lesson in court craft.

played a Davis Cup tie for what was then Rhodesia, is an With Leconte on one court and engaging recruit to Britain's limited resources. The fact that he is delightfully serene company is to some extent irrelevant. What matters is that he is a loose-limbed, richly talented athlete with an uncommon flair for tennis, a delectable touch on the volley, and so attitude that combines the adventurous with the subtle. Dowlessell taken the ball early but nudges it rather than belting it. His aggressive instincts are ex-pressed by stealth rather than brutality.

For a while all this was enough to comtain the restlessly fidgety Gerulaitis, who can always find something to do do. Gerulaitis was thoughtful and composed, quiet and businesslike - and not quite good enough. Midway through the second set though, Gerulai-tis changed gear. He began to work harder, mentally and physically, and move faster. His services and returns began to ask increasingly searching ques-tions. In short, he raised the tempo - and the casy-going Dowdeswell could not respond.

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he is just as capable of making huge errors. At 20 he has reached a critical phase of his. Dowdeswell said later that his next task would be to work Too often, he plays from the on his fitness, and strength heart rather than the head and before the United States indoor heart rather than the head and sometimes it seems that his circuit. Maybe he should have racket arm is receiving messages from neither direction. Within a the gearbox serviced at the same time. As Gernleitis demonstrated - and Vladimir Knts year or two we should know whether he will be remembered broken by controlled changes in as a great player or a sporadic

#### Seed but no flower

It was not long after she had kind of things creates havon with the filled to meet her 10.0am starting time in the Lawn Tennis Associations international satellite tournament at the Thurleston Tennis Sarah Sullivan, the third seed, has pulled out with influence but Judith Warrana of the Netherland the

No 1 seed, remains and this morning meets Siobhan Nicholson, the Irish No 1. the second seed, was traced to The Kent girl had committed the cardinal sin of entering two tournaments in the one week and Among the more intresting matches yesterday was that between

had made a further mistake of failing to tell the organizers at Ipswich that she had opted for the Swedish event rather than the British.

director, sought permission from the LTA to scratch Miss Reeves from the three remaining tourna-ments on this month-long circuit which carries valuable WTA

Belinda Borneo of Bedfordshire, and Joanne Louis, of Devon. Miss Borneo defeated Miss Louis in the final of the British 18 and under covered court championship at the start of the season but, yesterday, Miss Louis emerged the winner 6— Miss Borneo's second set was

superb, but at the start of the match and again towards the end, this most talented of players lacked control. RESULTS: L Louis (GR) by B Box

PLESHALTS: J. Louise (eds) for 18 scienter (eds), 6—3, 6—4; 5 Mair (els) for 5 Hack (WG), 6—3, 5—4; 5 Wallier (WG), for C. Braguardes (els), 2—6, 7— 6, 7—5; C. Pullerton (US) for S. Whitsman (els), 7—5, 5—0; K. Schusman (Bel) for A. Cannell (US), 6—2, 7—6; I. Custo (WG) for K. Paynolds (US), 6— 2, 7—5; H. Rauffman (Bel) for A. Simplein (GS), 6— 1, 6—4.

#### Malvern men in charge

The world's two leading players, Jahangir Khan and Qamar Zaman of Pakistan, are absent in America instead of playing on the new all-Marine Centre in front of Anglia Television's cameras for £4,000 of

TENNIS
TAIPEL Informations: Championables: Plant round: 8 Gibert (US) to J Bates (US) 7-6, 6-4; A Andrew (US) bt M Edmondson (Als) 7-6, 6-4; A Andrew (US) bt M Edmondson (Als) 7-6, 6-4; M Anger (US) bt S Germaniva (US) 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; W Messer (Aus) bt S Germaniva (US) 6-3, 6-6, 7-6-0, 6-2; Tim Guillicon (US) bt K Warwick (Aus) 2-8, 6-3, 6-3; 5 Davis (US) bt P DuPre (US) 6-3, 6-2; D Gista (US) 7-6, 7-6, 1-6. J Francis (Aus) bt S Metester (US) 7-5, 6-2; D Gista (US) 8 bt J Austin (US) 7-6, 7-6, 7-6. C L Armiya (Pun) bt P Loue 7-5, 7-8; S Lao (Aus) bt L Forcod 6-2, 6-1; B Gadansk bt S Foliz 6-1, 6-1; A Smith G Runh 6-3, 6-2; W White bt C Burletin 6-7, 6-4, 6-2, STOCK-OLINE Grand prix tournament: Plant M Willander (Gwe) bt 7 Smid (CZ) 6-1, 7-6.
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SQUASH RACKETS

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to 75; Western Province 607 is 1 for 6
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52 not out. Western Province won by an
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Coppell: A footballer looking for his position in life.

Rafter's injury keeps

him out of county game

Kafter is still unable to give 100 per cent

North sees Moses return at Saturday's defeat at Glouceste

tighthead while the captain, captains the side, for whom Nutt, resumes after injury in the Edwards makes his first senior

head opposite Mills, the Eng-land reserve hooker, in last Cheshire at Birkenbead Park.

Centres in competition

appearance.

at full back.

Bess, Bath's

shoulder last weekend.

hooker, makes his first appear-

ance for Somerset against

Middlesex at Bridgwater. He is

brought in because Cunning-

ment for Scotland and his usual

deputy. Adams, dislocated a

Cumbria make three changes

for their game with Eastern Counties at Carlisle. Kendal,

will play his first county game

Hodgkinson replaces hi

injured Blackheath colleague,

It's no different now. I've beer

reasonably happy with my form, but I won't be surprised if I don't play

on Sunday."

Gary Ella has emerged as a

serious rival to Slack after three outstanding tour games. The touring

side will want to restore their morale tonight following the 15-9 defeat they suffered last Saturday against a French Provincial XV in

Perpignan.
TEAIn Glan Siz: R Hanley, A Sizck, Gary Siz.
8 Moon: M. Lynagh, D. Yaughan: D. Hali
(capnain), S Tuyman, J. Miller, S Custer, N. Hoz.
A Motnayre, T Lawton, O Heli.

BOARD SAILING

Norwegian

sails ahead

Hamilton, Bermuda (Reuter) Sven Rasmussen of Norway held an
unexpected lead after the first two
races of the world Windglider
championships.

Rasmussen, aged 21, sailed consistently in light and shifting winds to take two third places and lead the 81-strong field with 11,4

Patrice Villier of France was

second on 14.7 points after finishing second and sixth. World lightweight champion Stephan van den Berg of Holland was third with 19.7 after a sixth and finish and f

The seven-race championships are the first without separate weight divisions. Van den Berg's main rival, Italian heavyweight world champion Klaus Maran is eighth overall after finishing seventh and.

marne was a facults expert on the winning America's Cup yacht Australia II, is sailing only his second series on a Windglider board—the official board chosen for the sport's Olympic debut next year in Los Angeles. The afternoon race was

sixth and a fourth.

ham is required as a replace

second row instead of at No 8.

Marcus Rose will make his

first appearance for Surrey

against Northumberland at

Sunbury. The 25-year-old for-mer England full back will

therefore miss Rosslyn Park's

first home same of the season

on their reseeded Roehampton

Sainter, the wing, and Curtis,

Allchurch and Montgomery, the forwards, are also on Surry

duty. The booker, Johnson, and

the prop. Henderson, are still injured. Keith-Roach, aged 39.

who won two strikes against the

centres, Andrew Slack and Gerv

Ella, will be partners and rivals in

the match against a French selection here tonight.

mont-Ferrand.
Slack has partnered Hawker in 11

internationals for Australia, but he

says: "Ever since I came into test football assinst Wales in 1978, I've

searching for replacement sponsorship, as well as a driver to join
Denny Sullivan, whom Tyrrell aim
to retain in 1984. "The trouble is."
according to Mr Tyrell, "the
messages I get are 'no turbo, no
sponsorship', and of course we don't
have a turbo." However he is far
from dismayed at the prospect of
using Ford Cosworth DFY engines
again next year.

"With fuel tankage restricted to 220 litres and with no refuelling allowed, the turbos will have to lose

about 100 horsepower just to last the race," said Mr Tyrrell. "We will

be able to start races with about 160

be able to start races with about 100 litres, so we will be about a hundred pounds lighter on the starting grid. We will lose out in qualifying, of course, but we should have little difficulty in passing quite a lot of them when the race starts. Mind you, I'd rather start from the front of the grid; that never a least recommend to the grid; that never a least recommend the grid; that never a least recommend the start from the front of the grid; that never a least recommend the grid; that never a least recommend the grid.

of the grid; that way, at least you avoid the accidents. Having said that, I'm sure we'll be consderably

again next year.

North lost to Lancashire and bill Beaumont's career ended likely to partner Michael Hawker at centre in next Sunday's international against France in Cler-

Another front-row change by felt under pressure to keep my spot.

MOTOR RACING

Alfa Romeo opt for

Cheever and Patrese

Three more pieces of the 1984
Grand Prix jigsaw fell into place
yesterday with the news that the
Euroracing team, which operates the
former works Alfa Romeos, will be
appearing next year with new
drivers and new sponsorship, and
that Andrea de Ceraris, who led the
messages I get are no turbo, no

pitch against Newport.

captain, has withdrawn from

the county championship match

with Yorkshire at Kingsholm

on Saturday because of a

hamstring injury. The Bristol and former England flanker has

played only five first-class matches this season on account

on the injury. "It would not be

fair on the rest of the team to

play unless I could give 100 per

He is replaced by his Bristol

colleague, Hone, who will be

making his first county appear-

ance. Rafler's replacement as captain looks likely to be either the Bristol scrum half, Harding,

or the Gloucester prop forward, against the All Blacks on

Lancashire, out for their first

championship win of the season, have made a big shake-

up in the pack for the match against Devon at Fyde. The Orrell pair, Cusani and Fletch-

er, are replaced by a Scotish

trialist look, Ian Mckie, of Sale,

and the former first-choice conty prop. Tabern, of Fylde, respectively.

Also recalled is Connor, of

Waterloo, the regular No 8 until

injury forced him out more

tahn a year ago, after which he could not recover his place.

Moss, of Liverpool, who suc-

ceeded him, has been moved

Two new caps are the stand-off half, Phillips of Sale, and the Hooker, Hitchen, of Orrell.

Phillips plays alongside his club

colleague, Smith, while Hitchen steps up for Dixon, of Fylde, who was suspended after being

sent off near the end of the

Devon include three new-corners who, they hope, will give a better balance to a side

struggling to remain in the first

division. They are a centre, Jim

Meak in (Devon and Cornwall Police), loose head prop, David Sole (Exeter University) and a

flanker, Paul Westgate (Exeter).

They take over from Triggs Hocking (Plymouth Albion) and Brooks (Bath).

Two years after retiring from

rugby Trevor Corless will make

his fifthieth appearance for North Midlands against Notts, Lines and Derbyshire at Bees-

ton. Corless's last appearance

was in the final of the old-tyle

county championship when North lost to Lancashire and

Bill Beaumont's career ended

Mosley's second team and has

designs on his old first-team

place. At 36 his appetite for

Alfa Romeo team in 1983, has left

to join Ligier, ending speculation that Carlos Reuteman might be tempted out of retirement by the French team.

Eddie Cheever, whose place in

the Renault team has recently been taken by Derek Warwick, of Britain, will be driving one of the Affa. Romeos, and the second car is scheduled to be driven by Riccardo

Patrese, who seems to have become

disenchanted with the Brabham team, for whom he won the final race of the season just ended in South Africa. Patrese's place in the

Italian team is expected to be confirmed before the end of this

week in conjunction with the news that Benetton, the Italian clothing

manufacturers, have agreed to sponsor the Alfa Romeos next year.

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"He's got a lot of pride and a lot of pressure because of that thing that happened," Hagler said. "It could be had because he could stand in there and take a beating. If it goes 15, he'll take a beating." From Duran's standpoint, the battle in New Orleans when he

abandoned his title against Leonard is ancient history. At first discarded as a washed-up quitter, he fought his way back to another title. "I am redecmed," he said after beating Pipino Cuevas last January and Davey Moore for the World Boxing Association light-middleweight crown last June. That gave Duran his third championship - he had

The best place

for Sibson

Duran said he has "trained harder for this fight than for any fight of my life, because I am going for the fourth title and most people say Marvin Hagler is invincible." That is understandable, Hagler has won 31 bouts since 1976 with only a draw in a title fight against the champion Vito Antuolermo in 1979 marring the streak. He is convinced he won that contest, too, but all the draw did was delay his claiming the

● Las Vegas (Reuter) - The World Boxing Council (WBC) will recognize the contest between the heavyweight champion, Larry Holmes and Marvis Frazier as a title

The November 25 bout, licensed

THE TIMES WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9 1983 RUGBY LEAGUE

#### Rovers' return tie with Hull

in two of the ties in the second round of the John Player Special Trophy. Featherstoe Rovers, who rophy. Featherstoe Rovers, who beat Hull in the Challenge Cup-Final at Wembley last May, have been drawn at home with the favourites, giving Hull the oppor-tunity to wipe away the memory of that stunning defeat.

On the other side of the Pennines

On the other side of the Pennines there is a replay of the Lancashire Cup Final. Widnes entertain Barrow, who beat them in the County Cup Final. Widnes will expect bengeance, although Barrow are playing splendidly and have gone 13 games without defeat.

The holders, Wigna, seem to have an easy lack in propersion to have The bolders, Wigan, seem to have an easy task in progressing to the quarter-finals, with a home tie against Salford, who are having a bed time in the first division. Cardiff City, who appear in the second round for the first time, have a home tie against the giant-killers of the first round, Huyton, while Carliste set another home tie this time against strong Lancashire

time against strong Lancashire opposition in Leigh.
There are two outstanding games between neighbouring clubs. Leeds play Hull Kingston Rovers, who are carrying everthing before them; and Warrington and St Helens fight out a typical cup derby at Wilderspool. The remaining hie gives and opportunity for a second division club, Keighley or Swinton, to progress to the quarter-finals.

Wignor v Salford, Leeds v Hull 408, Fantherstons v Hall, Cardid City v Hugton, Carlisle v Leigh, Religibley Swinton.
Warrington v St Helens, Wilnes v Burrow. The to be played on November 19 and 20,

#### New caps for Great **Britain**

The Great Britain amateur teas The Great Britain amateur team have two new caps in their side for the international match against the undeaten New Zealand Maoris at the Boulevard, Hull, on Saturday. They are Wigan St Patrick's Andy Bailey, the Great Britain youth full back last year, and the Cumbrian acrum half Ged Goligy, from Holker Ploneers.

Great Britain have lost only two internationals since the formation of the British Amateur Rugby League Association in 1973 and are unbeaten at home. Leading his country for the first time is the centre from Millom, Jim Bawden, centre trous Millom, Jim Berwden, who moves to loose forward.
GREAT BRITANE Saley (Mgan St Pairioles), McGower Colwest, College, Andrews Research, Colwest (Mode, Andrews Penneurs, Wheeler, Bookers), Cristmenon (Am.), Discour (New Treet), Cotton (Leigh Minera), Discour (New Treet), Cotton (Leigh Minera), Discour (New Treet), Cotton (Leigh Minera), Subst Amor (Main Brow), Hough (Waterhaus),
The Macris, who have were all and the control of the control of

Brotten (Milon), Subs: Assor (Walh Brow), Hough (Minimus).

The Maoris, who have won all six games of their eight-match tour, play the Oldham Leagus at the Watersheddings today, the last provincial game before Saturday's test. The tourists will be determined to keep their 100 per cent record but Sid Miller, the Oldham Coach, said: "We aim to become the first team to beat the maoris and they can expect reat the maoris and they can expe a hard game."

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#### Two changes for French game

Great Britain have been forced to make changes in their under-24 side for the game against France at Villeneuve on Friday. Ellery Hanley (Bradford Northern) and Lee Crooks (Fluil) are ruled out with 408 468-11 LION HILL (Capt P Peroy) N Herderson 6-12-0 (7 et 400 44001 8ESEGED (C) (3) (A Blame) P Cundet 5-11-12 (7 et 413 2400-29 ALIBERTY ZELIS (D Hodges) D Elsworth 5-11-6 ... 418 600/0-0 PITZEANTE (A Derlington) D Barons 5-10-13 ... 418 600-4 GUESTUPINIUS (Miss J Gough) H Wills 6-10-0 ....

Neil Holding (St Helens) takes over from Hanley while Brian Dunn (Wigan) moves to the front row with Wayne Proctor (Hull) being brought into the second row. Brian Noble, the Bradford Northern hooker and British captain, has passed a fitness test on a damaged knee and will play.

#### **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

fifteenth yesterday.

The growing race was won by
Australian Bob Wilmot, Wilmot,
whose brother-in-law High Tremarne was a tactice expert on the FOOTBALL
Wiffk Cup, third round
Aston Villa v Manchester City
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Bristol. OTHER MATCH: Centerbury v Glanghers XI. RUGBY UNION CLUB MATCHES: Carcier v Oxford University (7.15); Ebbw Vale v Swynses (7.0); Glamorga Wanderers v Abertillery (7.15); Glousester South Wales Police (7.0); Maestag v Nac. (7.0); Newport v Possyptict (7.6); We Hartispaci v Middlesborough (7.6).

CONDON LEAGUE Cadord Uniography Spencer (2.16).

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South East: East Anglis v Shunet, Essex v City;
Surmy v Kent; Sussex v LSE. South West:
Residing v Bert; Southamplon v Bristol.
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Essex v City; Surmy v Kent; Sumper v LSE. RUGBY LEAGUE

BASKETBALL Second Found Bracking Member Bracking Mytholiates a Austin Rover Sundertand: Blue Num Crystal Palace or Brightin Bears. WOMENS CUP: Second round: Definite Palace of Brighting Waspe (6.0). RACING: LACK OF RAIN BRINGS DROUGHT OF RUNNERS

# Tudor Road could York race would cut

The Queen Mother's decision

to have a horse in training with

Bob Champion will go down

well with the many who have grown to appreciate the contri-

bution that each have made to

the sport. Army Council, the horse in question, runs for the first time under National Hunt

rules in the first division of the

Two years ago Army Council finished third in a flat race at

Wood Speen Novices Hurdle.

be streets ahead

Firm ground continues to be Conditional Jockeys Handicap the scourge of the current Hurdle. jumping season, not just on the racecourse but on private gallops as well. While most trainers can keep their horses ticking over on all-weather gallops these days there is no substitute for a good old-fashioned gallop on the grass.

All the trainers to whom I spoke yesterday said that rain was badly needed now over a prolonged period to ease the ground on both the gallops and the schooling grounds where horses are taught to jump over practice burdles and fences. Without it fields will continue to shrivel because, having waited so long owners and

Beverley when he was trained by William Hastings-Bass. Champion had given Army Council a thorough grounding in preparation for this his latest venture, but what little form we Richards angered by £250 fine Gordan Richards, the Greysteke (Cambria) trainer, left Portman Square an angry man yesterday, afternoon having being fined £250 for schooling a horse in public. After a two and threequarter hour inquiry at the Jockey Club's London headquarters, Richards said: "It's disgraceful, I've done sothing weans." Neate Doughty, the stable jockey who rode Tarten Trader is the Galloway Hill's Handicap Hurdle at Ayr on October 8, said: If Gordon's Ayr on October 8, said: If Gordon's getting done for schooling in public, how can I get away scot-free? It takes the lockey to stop the horse." Tartan Trader started 5 to 1 in the eight-summer race, and finished last, well over 20 lengths behind

Newbury

1.0 WOOD SPEEN HURDLE (Div I: novices: £1,421: 2m 100yd) (7

7-4 Hy-Ko, 11-4 Integration, 4 Burnt Clair, 6 Money For Jenn, 12 Bullyepilleria, 16 Stormy Spring.

GRATIFICATION (Mrs B Semuel F Winter 6-11-6 BARRISTER BOY (T Pillangtor) F Wateryn 5-11-0 BOUNCE BOY (M Senderson) Miss A Singlet 7-11-0 HELLO SOLD IER (E Jones) E Jinne 6-11-0 HORPOLK STORBÍ (T Purrein) L Kennard 6-11-0 ARBY COUNCIL (Chean Mothar) B Chempion 4-10-12 DROM LADY (F Higgss) N Gamilee 4-10-7

Tota Double: 2.0, 3.0. Trable: 1.30, 2.30 (only two legs)

1.30 CURRIDGE CHASE (Handicap: £2,557: 3m) (6)

211 1830-20 BALLYSPILLANE (D) (M Brudstock) F Wahwyn 9-10-3 214 20080- STORMY SPRING (Mas J Tairson) D Nicholson 8-10-0 ...

4-5 Lion Hill, 15-8 Bestinged, 8 Almighty Zous, 16 Fitzesvin, 30 C

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Newbury selections

Sedgefield selections

trainers are simply not prepared Today's card at Newbury has

been reduced to five races because the Winterbourne Handicap Steeplechase is a walkover for Ragafan. Duke of Milan and Voice of Progress are two that I expect to see doing well over fences in due course, but without the benefit of a race this season they could be at a disadvantage in the Halloween Novices Steeplechase and Tudor Road, who has won his last two races at Worcester, is preferred. Monza, the only other runner in the field with any real form this autumn, was beaten a long way by Noddy's Ryde at Cheltenham a fortnight

ago.
It was on the same afternoon at Cheltenham that Lion Hill won a handicap hurdle over three miles and a furlong. Having seen him do so I am convinced that he will be up to Besieged, in the Chequers won by eight lengths

have at our disposal points to the recent Cheltenham winner. Gratification, and Barrister

Boy.
The finish of the other division could also be dominated by another two representatives of the powerful Winter-Walwyn stables, namely Don Giovanni and Midnight Fling Don Giovanni, who has been gelded and hobdayed since last scason, shaped very promisingly in his only race this autumn, even though he finished unplaced behind Connaught River and is preferred. Intergration, who best Broad-

heath here a week ago, has another warm-up for the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup in the Curridge Handicap Steeple-chase. The question today is not so much whether he can beat Money For Jam, who is fully exposed, but whether he can cope with Hy-Ko who won his last race at Newton Abbot by the proverbial length of Piccabeating the recent Ascot winner, dilly. Before that Ky-Ko had

# across the Derby

By Michael Phillips

in yesterday's Times Michael been a supreme test for three-ye Seely dealt with the pros and cons of olds and it must remain so with no staging a new race with £100,000 by-passes. Run as early as it is there staging a new race with £101,000 by-passes. Kun as early as it is there added over nine furlongs at York on the Saturday before Royal Ascot. In going into both the case for it put by Timeform and the case against put by the Stewards of the Jockey Club it seems that one point has been missed by both sides. That is that it could easily undermine the Derby, trainer, Luca Cumani, confessed to having divided loyalties. While on whatever the cost.

which surely must be avoided whatever the cost.

The idea behind the conditions of the new race is no provide an opportunity for three-year-olds between the 2,000 Guineas (one mile) and the Eclipse Stakes (one and a quarter miles). Michael Seely's article quoted Timeform's assistant managing director, Geoff Greetham, as stying: "This year for example it would have been an ideal race for Lomond and Tolomeo, both horses of doubtful stamina, to have had their first tilt against the older generation."

having divided loyalties. While on the one hand he obviously wants to see as much money injected into older eeneration."

My counter to Mr Groetham is that no matter where those two eventually finished at Epsom the Derby would have had a much less exciting build-up and it would have for the presence in the field of the two colts who finished first and second in the Goldens. Heaven forbid the temptation not

Derby is ever put in our way. At that betby is ever put in our way. At that stage of their careers Sir Ivor, Nijinsky, Mill Reef, Roberto, Grundy and The Minstrel might all have been tempted to opt for the alternative and what a poorer race the Derby would have been.
The Derby is run on the first
Wednesday in June. It has always

#### Visconti makes Day to forget for brilliant debut

Visconti, who won four of his six showed all the signs of developing into a top chaser at Bangor-on-Dee yesterday. Michael Dickinson's seven-year-old, tackling the larger obstacles for the first time, effortlessly landed the odds of 2 to 1 laid on him in the Jones and Son laid on him in the Jones and Son uctioneers Novices' Chase. Robert Earnshaw had Visconti in

Robert Earnshaw had Visconti in the lead all the way and the horse warmed to his jumping. After fighting off North Down he drew clear of his field to come home 15 lengths clear of Premier Charlie, who took second place from Pearlyking by half a length. This was Dickinson's fourteenth victory of the assents.

disappointing day yesterday. It started badly for the champion Flat jockey when he had a fall hunting in Cheshire. He then travelled to Hereford races for the first time in

Carson and son

Willie Carson and family had a

simply cut across both".

Peter Willet, the President of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, is equally adament that nothing should happen to undermine the Derby as a test. He said

westerday: "You don't know for certain what is a miler or a middle distance horse until he has run in the Derby and you don't want to pre-empt that test as that would be

defeating the traditional method of

The Mackeson Gold Cop et Cheltenham on Saturday, has attracted 18 runners at the four-day

declarations. Fifty Dollars More, last year's winner, heads the betting at 5-1 with Ladbrokes. Other prices are, 7-1 King Or Country, 8-1 Pounentes and The Lady's Master,

evaluating horses."

Hereford races for the first time in his life to see his son Tony, aged 20, have his first ride only to find that Tony's intended mount, Dantes Tree, could not run.

Although Dantes Tree was not due to race until the seventh and last event, the Grunwick Stakes National Hunt race, he and his transections missed the declaration time by two minutes after two holdings on their journey from Sheffield. The executive had done their best to save the day by broadcasting calls for the trainer, Fred Gfbson.

#### Hereford results 1.0 LUIGE HURDLE (novices: 2991; 2m 4f)

TOTE Wir. \$2.20. Pincer \$1.00, \$1.50. \$1.10. DF: \$2.10. CSF: \$2.82. D McCroison at \$100-on-the-Wold. 7, 18. Deep Coach (16-1) 46, 14 rg., NY: Inspector.

1.30 ALLENSIONE CHASE (NOWOW: E7,176 TOTTE: Wire £19.50. Places: £7.50, £3.70, DF: £206.70. CSF: £234.82. D Gendolio at Wantaga, \$1, 101. Plain, Jim (100-30) 4th. 7 ran. 202 (h1291- BURNT CAK (Eng C Harvey) D Motolson 7-11-7
203 246-211 BIONEY FOR AMI (D) (British Thomughbred) & Beiding 16-11-1 B Reelly 204 260-211 HY-80 (D) (Mrs M Brubsher) D Gendolfo 7-10-13 Beiding 16-11-1 B Berton 20

SEA CARGO on IT Sea Wolf - Escargot (J. Johnson) 8-10-12 - A Webber (20-1) Prior Choice - Prior Hobbs (S-1) HEVER INCESED - B De Hann (S-1) TOTE: Who \$15.80. Places \$1.80, \$1.40, \$1.40, \$2.20, \$1.90. DF: £74.20. CSF: £111.12. Thisse: £553.11. J Johnson Hanglord. §5, 40, Morring Match (14-1) 4th. Ever-So-Sum & Native Break (3-1 j-tave) 18 run. NF: Mailerd

2.30 HUGH BURANER CHASE (Fandice 21,305: 2m) MENEROUS BID to g by Ward McAlleter-Meraude II (Mrs K Lloyd) 6-10-McAdister-Meraude # (Mith K Lloyd) 6-10-6 bl ... K McCorney (16-1) 2 Marybuster ... M Pichards (4-1) 2 Med Street ... M Pichards (4-1) 2 Med Street ... M Pichards (5-1) 2 Med Street ... P Dever (16-1) 3 TOTE ... Wire E21-40, Places E3.90, E1.50, '23.20, DP: E53.80, CSP: E51.84, J Wright at Bromyard. S. 10t. Introducised (11-1) 4th. Double Stop (8-4 fav) 9 ran.
3.0 MAKS WHERTY MUNDLE (novices: £1,168: 2m)

TOTE: Win: 23.20. Places: 21.30. 21.50. 21.70. DP: £12.30. CSP: £19.32. D Barona at Kingebridge. 11, 6t. Timeun (33-1) 4th. 14 nan.

3.30 OPELLA TAP CHASE (Limited Handloop £1,284: 2m 40 MASHFUL LAD, b.g., by Streight Lad - Stave Light (Mrs F Perios) 8-10-5

TOTE: Wir: 22.50. Places: £1.80, £2.00. DP £4.40. CSF; £11.10. M Oliver at Droibwich. 3l 11/4. Chitytelich (8-1) 4th, 5 rm. 4.00 ORUNIVICK STAKES (Figt: 2849; 20) EAGLE TAVERN, b g, by Jimsun — Servey Stephanie (S Homes) 4-10-12 N Colemen (3-1 jt fay)

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£3.50. Dr. £5.70. CSP: £17.59. R. Holder at
Briestel Vd. II. The Proyal Comrise (10-1) 4th. 19
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Bangor-on-Dee

Well (D Burchell) 4-11-8 W Knox (3-1) 1 Post Lawy (1-1) 1 Jessica Tunar (12-1) 2 The Kalle Govern (18-1) 8

TOTE: Win: 23.70, DR: 22.80, CSF: 27.88, G Rechards at Gazymology, 301, Doly 2 Statistical 

2.45 CHORLTON HUROLE (DIV I: REVIOUS: 2483: 2m 80yd) 

TOTE: Win: 23.80, Places: 21.70, 23.40, 15.00, DP: 25.80, GSP: E11.40, D Burchell at Ebber Vale, Glen Maye (10-1) 4th. 13 rbs. 2.15 ELLESMERS CHASE (handlegs III,186: 200yd)
RAVOURTE FELLA or g by Sandstone
Fizzily Pavouria (G Chambertan) 11-10-5
A Chambertan (20-1)
Bareto.
A D Couldey (7-4 bry 9
Fitterpare J O'Nell (10-1) 3

TOTE: Wirt: 128.20. Places: 95.50, 91.70. DF; 8242.20. CSF; 252.96. A Chamberfain et Swindon. VJ. Z. Anointed (3-1) 4th. 7 ran.

CHAMP CHICKEN by Pipen - Bob's Harnel (Chump Chicken Co Ltd) 4-10-7\_J J O'Nell

TOTE: Wir: E7.40. Pieces: £3.10. £1.20, £1.60. DF: £6.50. CSF: £12.65. D McCain at Southcoat. 4t, hd. Prince Reviewer (12-1) 4th. John O'Neill, is 5-4 on with William Hill to be champion jockey this year. Peter Scadamore is 7-4, and the sidelined title-holder John

Francome 7-2. OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: At engagements (dead): Rescial Treat, Auchencett, Siramonda

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#### Pride can be the fall of Duran earlier won the lightweight and Spada also sees no problem moving welterweight titles. If he beats up to middleweight, "I am sun

Las Vegas, (AF) - Three years have passed since Roberto Duran turned his back and walked away from Sugar Ray Leonard, losing the welterweight championship in disgrace, and Marvin Hagler is worried that could mean trouble for Duran in tomorrow night's world middleweight championship.

consor the Alfa Romeos next year.

Last season, the Benetton colours we have been in 1983."

contractual difficulties. Brace Johnson, from Florida, who beat flester on points in April, has been named as the replacement.

gutsy," he said. "He'll fight anybody, and he has an edge because he's been through this before."

bout "any day now", the promoter, Murad Muhammad, said yesterday.

by the Nevada State Athletic Commission (NSAC) for 12 rounds, has not yet been recognized as a title bout by the WBC because Frazier is ranked outside their top 10. But Muhammad said he expected the WBC executive committee to rate Frazier among their top 10.

MICWEST LEMBUE more more more to the control (2.0).

INTER-LEAGUE: term League v Sureen.
County Leopus (at Stategoourse PC).

Borvices v Southerspan 20 tex Milkery Stadium, Aldershot, 2.30g Loadon University v Southern Assessor League 20 jet Motegue Part, 4 cm. division crown for a year. Hagler won it by knocking out Alan Minter at Wembley in 1980. Since then, Duran and Hagler have travelled different roads. Hagler has had seven defences, and won inside the distance.

#### 2.0 HALLOWEEN CHASE (Novices: \$2,745: 2m 160yd) (6) 13-6 Tudor Road, 5-2 Duke Of Miles, 4 Monsti, 7 Voice Of Progress, 12 Str Gordon, 18 Says 2.30 CHEQUERS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HURDLE (Handicap: £1,842: 3.0 WOOD SPEEN HURDLE (Div il: novices: £1,444: 2m 100yd)

3.15 WINTERBOURNE CHASE (Handicap: £2,364: 2m 160yd) (1)

By Michael Phillips 1.0 Gratification. 1.30 Hy-Ko. 2.0 Tudor Road. 2.30 Lion Hill. 3.0 Don

By Michael Phillips
1.15 Young Adventurer, 1.45 Star Alliance, 2.15 Kumon Suhshine, 2.45
Dear Remus, 3.15 Norton Cross, 3.45 Tumble Jim. Sedgefield 1.15 CARLTON HURDLE (Selling: £424: 2m 4) (5 runners) 3 4000-3 Pound ADVENTURER (Mrs M Lung) D Lamb 4-11-12

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Somerset. I think are unlikely to

#### Storm clouds gathering over Edinburgh event

**COMMONWEALTH GAMES** 

thirteenth Commonwealth Games due to be held in Edinburgh in 1986, and probably costing a record £15m, could take place without a team from England, or alternatively without at least some of the member nations with predominantly black populations. If the Rugby Football Union decide to proceed with the proposed tour of South Africa in 1985, and the indications are that they will, serious political repercussions

This was acknowledged at a press conference yesterday at organising committee's recently opened headquarters in Edinburgh, when the two executives responsible for publicity and fund-raising were named. The executive chairman for the Games, Kenneth Borthwick, a former lord provost of the city, agreed that the rugby tour posed a potential problem, but indicated that he preferred to play a waiting game.

"Rugby is not a Common-Games sport, and we have no jurisdiction over the RFU", he said. "However we shall not just sit back and allow events to take their course. If or when the tour is confirmed, we shall make the strongest possible protests to those involved. There will certainly be approaches to Twickenham and to Mr Neil MacFarlane, the Minister for Sport."

The organizers are well aware that the Games, which are to return to a former venue for the first time, could be reduced in both size and quality if black African nations, possibly supported by West Indian and other countries, pull out. They are also conscious of the affair", he said, "with or extreme embarrassment which without the presence of Eng-

contemplating the final composition of his side, information was received from The Hague yesterday that the Netherlands had withdrawn

from the international tournament

starting in Hongkong on December 8. Spain, too, who had been asked to fill the vacancy, have also declined

A spokesman for the Dutch Hockey Association said that

injuries and indoor hockey commit-ments had finally forced them to

ments had ninally forced them to withdraw, particularly after their disappointing performance recently in Karachi. There, they not only lost the Champions Trophy, which they had held for two years, but also finished fifth in a field of six teams, one place above New Zeeland.

one place above New Zealand. Speaking in Barcelona yesterday

Juan Calzado, the secretary of the Spanish Hockey Federation, said: "We have had too much hockey this

commitments have come in the way

confirmed that the Netherlands had

It now looks as if the Hongkong

tournament will revert to its original format of 10 teams as planned and not 12. As long as the Dutch were

there, the organizers had intended to extend the invitation to Macao if

Spain had declined, but now that both the Netherlands and Spain have pulled out, it hardly seems likely that Macao, a little known name in world hockey, will be asked

to play. The 10 teams remaining are: Japan, South Korea, China, Malay-

sia, Australia, India, Pakistan,

The field is still sufficiently

attractive, however, for Britain to achieve a record favourable enough

to earn selection for the Olympic Games. One of their objectives is to

Hongkong and Great

demands for England's with- every member nation to particidrawal, but at this stage no pate. official moves will be made to halt the rugby tour.

"It would be jumping the gun to protect formally just now," said Mr Borthwick. He declined an offer from BBC television to go on record with a public request for the tour plans to be abandoned, and added: "We cannot protest against something which is only at the sai stage, but we shall efinitely do so immediately the RFU confirms its intentions."

Sand Sutherland, the public relations officer for the Games and one of the executives introduced yesterday, said: "The threat of political interference and possible boycott is part of the present day scene in international sport, and it is something we have to live with. It has been known for some time that an England rugby tour of South Africa the year before the Games would inevitably create problems, but for the moment we must await devel-

exclusion of England was likely only to follow the refusal by the English Commonwealth Games Council to protest formally to the rugby authorities, and dissociate themselves entirely from the tour. If they failed to do so, the English team could be excluded, by virtue of having their invitation withheld; otherwise it would be for black countries to reach their own

"We believe it is perfectly possible for competitors of whatever colour to take part in what is essentially a family would arise were there to be land, but obviously we want

them in the final placings at Hongkong. Maylaysia themselves are hoping to be picked for the Olympic Games on the basis of

five nations tournament at Kuala

Lumpur, where they defeated both India, the Olympic champions, and

about fitness, particularly the condition of McConnell, of North-

ero Ireland, and Imran Sherwani

who recently underwent a minor knee operation. The British side will

play against the United States at Bisham Abbey on Novermber 19, the match starting at 10.30 am.

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Principal Mitchell

Memorial service

Keith Mitchell, the director of the

English Basketball Association, has been appointed the sport's principal technical delegate for next year's Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Mitchell is also chairman of the

A memorial service is to be held

at St Brides Church, Fleet Street on Friday (10.45am) for David Gray

who was general secretary of the International Tennis Federation

and formerly tennis correspondent of The Guardian.

Baubles bangles and a blue-eyed cat on playing fields of Surrey

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HOCKEY

**Dutch and Spanish miss** 

Hongkong tournament

While Roger Self, the manager of best Malaysia and finish ahead of the Great Britain team, was still them in the final placings at

Rugby authorities in South Africa are convinced that the tour will take place. Doctor Danie Craven, president of the South African Rugby Board, said in Cape Town during a conference for rugby writers in August: "There is no doubt in my mind that England will be here in 1985. I accept that as a We are interested in playing rugby football, not

The Games will be staged with no direct financial support from the government. Mark Barker, the other executive appointed yesterday, said he is looking to raise about £10m for the running costs alone. A further £5m will be provided by the local authority to upgrade venues and facilities, but that money will come from existing "It is now recognised that an

event of this type must be run strictly on commercial lines", said Mr Barker. "It is unrealistic to expect government grants, or cost. The city will guarantee a loss of up to £250,000, but we intend to make some profit.' For the first time in the history of either the Olympic or Commonwealth Games, stadia advertising will be allowed. A national appeal is to be launched in Scotland immediafter the appeal for Britain's participation in the Los Angeles Olympics next year, and hospitality tents will be available to commercial companies, from £25,000 each. Sponsorship, the licensing of symbol and mascot, and individual fund-raising exercised by various sports bodies are also

HANDBALL

Coach puts

accent on

the positive

By Paul Harrison

more in hope than in expectation, now know their opponents in the

world championships, men's C group, to be held in Italy early next

the Netherlands two days later, the Farce Islands (Feb 6), Bulgaria (Feb 7) and Turkey (Feb 8). All the matches take place in Naples.

Ireland have been drawn against

israel. Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg and Finland.

British ambitions are not high:

they can expect to play-off for seventh to ninth positions. Allan

Lund, the Danish technical adviser

thinks the British will win one

match, against Turkey, who are entering the tournament for the first

The British coach, Mick Hegarty,

is more optimistic, and thinks that

two victories are possible, or even

three. But everybody agrees that the

team will have to play exceptionally well to beat the Faroe Islands, where

together in the first round this

of February.
Liverpool have home advantage

and will probably start as slight favourites. Brentwood have scarcely

been able to get going this season having lost their home court. Come

February, however, they may be a

#### dations. These will be considered at special meeting of the board at Five years ago, urged to do so by TCCB ruled that from 1982 no county should be allowed to

thrown up by the present rules of eligibility for playing county championship cricket, and to accelerate the reduction of overseas players in the English first-class

the Test and County Board have

include, in any of the four main competitions, more than one overseas player, unless they had had negotiation with them, before November 1978. It was hoped that



Richards (left) and Garner: a big threat to India

effect of restricting all but one or two counties to a single Indian, Pakistani or whoever, instead, last summer, seven of the 17 first-class counties still had two

17 first-class counties still had two or more "qualified" overseas players on their staffs. Not surprisingly, this is seen by the counties which have only one as giving those with two an unfair advantage; a view which hardened when it became known that Somerset have Richards and Garner under contract until the end of the 1986 season. In no other county do contracts with overseas players extend beyond 1985.

While Glamorson are already

While Glamorgan are already having to choose between playing Javed Miandad and Winston Davis. Abbas and Franklyn Stephenson. Somerset, if things stay as they are, will be entitled to play Garner and Richards in the same side for another three seasons.

have now proposed is that after

is for a 'fair deal" which they condider they are not getting at the

The Cricketers' Association, who will be represented at today's meeting and carry no little weight in such matters, favour the position as it is. It is their opinion that it would still be best to let natural wastage take its course, according to the 1978 doctrine. Somewhere, I expect, these will be a commonise though

1978 doctrine. Somewhere, I expect, there will be a compromise, though with each and every county being guided by its own interests, not much altruism can be expected.

While they are about it, it would be no bad thing if the TCCB were to decide today that something must also be done about tightening the rules for overseas players, such as the two South Africans. Allan Lamb the two South Africans, Allan Lamb

elisibility for England.

Unless they do, there will soon be more players of "foreign extraction" in the England side than Englishmen. I have yet to be convinced that the best approach that the best approach method to be convinced that the best approach method to be the second that the best approach method to be the best approach method to be the second to be t

#### Holding and Vengsarkar out of one-day game

as in the first immited-overs match in Srinagar three weeks ago - Daniel will replace Holding. Otherwise the team will be completed by Logie, the specialist batsman. The other acc bowlers in the side are Roberts, Marshall and Beptiste.

Roberts, who was injured at the first Test

practice on the eve of the first Test match at the end of October and missed that game as well as the second Test, returned for the three-day match against an Indian Cricket Board President's XI which ended in a draw in Nagpur on Monday.

Roberts had long spells in the first innings of that match and took two for 29, satisfying the tour selectors that he was fit again. West Indies, who lost their World

Srinagar is Malhotra for Yashpel Sharma, his fellow middle-order PRDIA (from): Kapil Dev (septain), 8 M Gavasker, K Sridcanth, A D Gastward, A H Matriotz, 5 at Peter, R M H Bray, 5 Medican Ltd. R J Shestri, Kirsi Azad, 8 M H Kirmani, B S Septime.

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season, was a controversial ce as tour captain. He did not tour with Pakisten in India recently so he could rest the leg, and the council of the Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan (BCCP) che im as captain in Australia against

#### Mini-game for schools

The English Lacrosse Union are taking steps to encourage the men's game among the young through American coaches visiting primary schools in the north-west of England and in the London area. At respect and in the London area. At present lacrosse is played at universities but only in a limited number of

the junior version of the game known as mixed mini-lacrosse. It is played with small plastic sticks, a plastic soft ball and the minimum of ruies.
To stimulate further the increas-

tournament is being arranged in the Manchester area. Six of the best teams are to take part in the Peak Sports tournament on artificial turf and under floodlights at Timperle Lacrosse Club in Cheshire.

The tournameent starts on unday and will be held every

Regina v Board of Visitors of Representation; and Anderson and Wormwood Scrubs Prison, Exparte Anderson been refused, the presence of a friend or adviser at their hearings. There were three classes of disciplinary offence. Assaults on Same v Same, Ex parte Clark Same v Same, Ex parte prison officers came within the

Regina v Board of Visitors of Albany Prison, Ex parte Leysecond entegory of graver observes seconding to rule 51 of the Prison Rules (SI 1964 No 388), as amended by the Prison (Amendment) Rules (SI 1974 No 713), and were punishable by loss of privileges, cellular confinement of up to 56 days and forfeiture of remission of Same v Same, Ex parte Tarrant

Before Lord Justice Kerr and Mr Justice Webster [Judgment delivered November 8]

Tangney

Prisoners facing disciplinary charges at hearings before boards of visitors might be granted legal representation at the discretion of the boards, although they were not entitled to such representation as of

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held, in a reserved judgment, granting five applications for judicial review by Roy Derek Leyland and James Tarrant who faced disciplinary charges of mutiny serising out of riots at Albany Prison Christopher Clark and Thomas Tangney, who faced charges, inter-alia, of assaults (in Clark's case an attempted assault) on prison officers, arising out of riots at Wormwood Scrubs Prison in June The prison boards of visitors had

The prison boards of visitors had refused requests by the prisoners for legal representation on the ground that they had no power to grant representation in any case.

Mr Stephen Sedley, QC and Mr Edward Fitzgerald for Anderson, Clark and Tangney, Mr Edward Fitzgerald for Tarrant; Mr Andrew Collins for Leyland; Mr Simon D. Brown for the boards of visitors.

MR JUSTICE WEBSTER Bild that the five applicants had been kept in seclusion from the date they were first charged. Each had requested, and been refused, legal

#### Document bad for duplicity

Shah v Swallow lefore Lord Justice Watkins and Mr

Judgment delivered November 4]

A document headed 'Summons which set out a number of offence elieged, with a preamble common to duplicity.
The Queen's Bench Divisional

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in allowing the appeal of Mr Saiyad Shah against his convicton by the Croydon Justices on February 28, 1983 of offences against the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations (SI 1970 No 1172). Rule 12 of the Magistrates Court Rules (SI 1981 No 552) provides: "(1)... a magistrates' court shall not proceed to the trial of an information that charges more than one offence. (2) Nothing in this rule shall prohibit two or more informations being set out in one document".

MR JUSTICE MCCULLOUGH said that the defendant conducted a retail confectioner's business. The

Conteminated rood.

Objection was taken at the hearing before the justices to the form of the document received by the defendant in which the allegations against him, which were five in number, were contained.

The document was headed

"Croydon Magistrates' Court", and was addressed to the defendant, summoning him to appear before the justices. It bore the unaltered the justices. It bore the unattreat words "Date of information(s)" and "Schedule-alleged offence(s)", and set out on two pages the five offences alleged, numbered 1 to 5, with a preamble relating to the five offences as a whole, which specified he nature of the defendant's nusiness and the address of the shop wemises where it was alleged that he offences had been committed. The form was emitted

That document was used both as the information laid before the justices and the summons to the defendant, there being no separate document headed "information".

The court had to decide whether the decreases: the document constituted one information alleging five offences, or one document containing five informations. If the former, it fell foul of rule 12(1) of the Magistrates Court Rules 1981 and the decision in Edwards v Jones [[1947] ] KB 659), unless that case could be distinguished, there being no question of the defendant having consented to such a departure from the proper procedure so as to bring the case within Chief Constable of Norfolk v Clayton (The Times March 19, 1983; [1983] 2 WLR

There was nothing to prevent a number of informations being set out in one document: see Rules 12(2) and 98(3) of the Magistrates Court Rules 1981. Moreover the form of the document was clear and gave the defendant adequate information as to the charges he faced, and so complied with rule 100 of the 1981 Rules. In that sense the an advanced on behalf of the de

was an artificial one, made even more so by section 123 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, which disallowed objections to a summons or information on the ground of defective form.

Rule 12(2) of the 198! Rules

could not however, operate so as to enable the court to distinguish Edwards v Jones; in that case the two offences charged, which did not overlap, were treated as two offences contained in one information, and not as two separate

common to all five allegations, it was even more difficult to say that there were separate inform Moreover, an information when laid had to be substantiated by an cath sworn separately to the facts of each information. Every eath had to cover all the constituent elements of cover all the constituent elements of the particular offence alleged in the The document could not be

construed as five separate infor-mations and was therefore bad for Lord Justice Watkins delivered a oncurring judgment. Solicitors: Ouvry Goodman &

Discretion in prison discipline or adviser.
In none of the five cases did the

boards exercise their distriction since they took the view that they had no power to grant legal representation or assistance. representation or assistance.

In exercising its discretion whether to allow legal representation or assistance a board about take the following into account; (1) the seriousness of the charge and the potential penalty (2) whether are mp to 180 days.

Multiny, by rule 52, was an "especialty grave offence" punishable, inter alia, by unlimited forfeiture of remission. (3) the capacity of a prisoner to present his own case. (4) procedural difficulties, bearing internal that a prisoner awaiting adjudication would normally be kept apart from other prisoners inhibiting him in the preparation of his case (5) the need for reasonable speed in making an Section 47(2) of the Prison Act 1952 provided that rules made-under the section "shall make provision for ensuring that a person...charged with any [disciplinary] offence... shall be given an opportunity of presenting his djudication; and (6) the need for

between prisoners and prison

fairness between prison

That requirement was carried into effect by rule 49(2) of the Prison Rules 1964 which provided that any inquiry into a charge, a prisoner "shall be given a full opportunity of hearing what is alleged against him and of prescuting his own case".

It was submitted on behalf of all the applicants save Leyland, that there was an entitlement as of right to have legal representation at a opportunity of bearing what was alleged against him and of presenting his own case: see rule 49(2) of the Prison Rules 1964.

The applicants Leyland and Tarrant faced charges of muriny. In most if not all applicants are seen as a second and the prison of the prison rules and the prison rules are an area. But the court was bound by the decision of the Court of Appeal in Fraser v Mudge ([1975] l WLR. 1133) to hold the contrary. That decision was directly in point and was not distinguishable from the present applications.

The question then arose whether the boards had a discretion to allow lead representation. such questions arose, as in the present cases, no board of visitors,

prisoner legal representation.

Tangery and Anderson were charged, inter alia, with assault on a prison officer and exposed to the risk of forfeiture of remission of up risk of forfeiture of remission of up to 180 days - more if a board had legal representation.

According to Raymond v Honey ([1983] 1 AC 1) a convicted prisoner retained all civil rights which were not taken away expressly or by necessary implication. power to make consecutive awards. It could not be said that any reasonable board properly directing itself would be bound to grant legal representation or the presence of an A board of visitors, like any other tribunal was master of its own procedure, and having regard to the authorities, there was no common law rule or decision which limited a adviser. That was a matter for the

Leyland also sought relief on the ground that he was prevented from cross-examining to the extent necessary to enable him to present his case properly.

If a prisoner was to receive a full opportunity of hearing what was alleged against him and of presenting his own case, he had to be allowed to ask his own questions unless he abused that right, which was not the present case.

His Lordship considered the facts and concluded that the relevant board in each case had failed to

exercise its discretion properly in

that regard.

The hearings against Clark,
Leyland and Tangney had been
concluded and the awards of the

boards in each case would be

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Nor, as Mr Simon Brown abmitted, had that discretion been taken away expressly or implication. was not the present case.

Clark Leyland and Tangney had also alleged that they had wrongly been prevented from calling witnesses.

board's power to be master of its

own proceedings so as to deprive it of a discretion, inherent in that

power, to permit legal represen-

Accordingly, every board of visitors had a discretion to grant legal representation at any hearing before it. There was no reason for distinguishing for this purpose, between disciplinary offences under rules 51 and 52 of the 1964 Rules. It had also been submitted on

to have legal representation at hearing before a board of visitors.

But the court was bound by the

behalf of two of the applicants that a prisoner was emitted to the assistance of a friend or advisor, see Collier v Hicks ((1831) 2 B & Ad 663) and McKenzie v McKenzie (1971) P 33). But those authorities could not be applied to hearings before boards of

visitors. Those were not public hearings and no one had the right to attend them without the invitation However, just as a board had a discretion to allow legal represen-

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#### I read that some African football only times he fails to score are when supporters beat up a visiting team's he forgets to don the bangle. The goalkeeper for using magic – that is, burying a "juju" token in the back with a matching bangle for the other of his net. I know I am out of touch with a frican football, never having been nearer Africa than Budapest, but I am at a loss to understand the fitse. On the bangles. on the bangles. On the manager's desk sits an ebony statuette of a cat with Down my way, which is Surrey, not Africa, magic is comatonplace.

The local team use it all the time, with the same freedom that they use marmalade at breakfast, or bad language if provoked. They would never advertise in the personal column of The Times for a witch doctor because they believe that he could not teach them anything, and resent it if you mention black magic, saying that they like the chocolates, of course, but consider white superior when it comes to real

magic.
"Look at the way we play," they chorus when I ask them, in my innocence, for a sample of their white magic. I smile tactfully, give them the benefit of the doubt, and my attention to the trainer's sponge, the most obvious object of magic in

#### Only water

"Our striker nearly died in the penalty area last week," the trainer tells me. "Yes, died, not dived – he wouldn't dream of doing anything underband like that. Shocking tackle. Everybody thought he was a goner, a case for the kiss of tile at least." least. But a wipe from this" - a flourish of the sponge - "and he was up in a jiffy. It's only water, too."

then, looking the picture of health despite his recent glimpse of the after-life. He wears a silver bangle on his left wrist and says that the

unearthly blue eyes. Its usefulness as a paperweight is secondary to its importance as a charm. The rest of the room might go to rack and ruin, but the cat is polished with tender loving care every morning and twice on Saturdays, when the manager dusts it again, for luck, five minutes before the kick-off. It travels to away matches in a velvet bag and occupies a place of honour dugouts and directors' boxes.

#### Long Room

"When war is declared," the manager is fond of sayning, "they take down the bust of W G Grace and remove it to safety from the Long Room at Lord's. The cat means much the same to us, and that's why it's so heavily insured. No one quite knows how it got here.
The only thing we're sure of is that it did not come from Portobello Road.
If it's ever broken, it'll be the end of token, and the club, without a shadow of a no interest. doubt. The cat is really our million-

Other clubs have comedians as chairmen. My local club has a professional conjurer. He can pack his wife in a suitcase and produce from a hatbox in the twinkling of an eye. He wishes that success on the field was as easy. He says there is no magic involved, but Africans

that old black magic again carring on is right ear. A sweeper-up behind stuffs one of his wife's lace handkerchiefs into a pocket before every game. Below a forward's peg is pinned a cigarette card of Tom Finney. Another forward insists on black laces for his left boot and white for his right. Enshrined in the captain's locker is his school cap.

#### Teddy bear

Goalkeepers have a lonely job, but my local ciub's goalkeeper always has company on his desert island between the posts — a ministure brown teddy bear, christened Yashin, which he places in a corner of the net. He describes have core during a cur final here. how once, during a cup final, he could have sworn be heard Yashin soeak, telling him which way to move to save a penalty. He saved it and his team won. The crown mobbed him in the friendliest fashion, and local shops did a roaring trade in teddy bears for weeks afterwards. Other people hear "voices," he says. He thought he heard the teddy beer. Why not? An enlightened man, our goalkeeper. Only the FA will stop him using his personal token, and so far they have shown

Gordon Allan

Kuwait to play host Kuwait, (AFP) - Kuwait has been given the chance to host its third in as many years with the announcement that the inaugral Afro-Asian Games are to be held

# Baroda (Reuter) – Michael the final of the one-day tournament Holding the West Indies fast at Lord's last June, won at Srinagar bowler, and Dilip Vengsarkar, in the opening game of a five-match India's in-form batsman, will miss series by a faster scoring rate. The match was affected by rain and bad

ght.
India's batting will be weakened
the last-minute withdrawal of

Vengasarkar, who scored his Test

vengasarear, who scored his less best of 159 in Delhi last week.

The Indian selectors had no time to send for a replacement from outside Baroda and completed the

squad by including Gaekwad, a Test opener, His is a local boy but is considered too slow a batsman for

Gaekwad, however, is unlikely to play, and the last place will probably

go to Shastri, the all rounder. The other change in the side that lost at

one-day cricket.

Test match in Delhi last week; Vengsarkar has influenza.

If West Indies need a fourth pace howler rather than an extra batsman

wen to beat the Parce Islands, where handball is the national sport. Players of Brentwood 72 and Liverpool, the two leading British sides, make up the team. They may be united in Naples, by they will return as rivals. The two teams that met in the British Cup final last season (when Liverpool won in a tight finish, 14-13) have been drawn season, due to be played at the end

#### Imran waits on doctor's orders

Perth, (Reuter) - Pakistan's captain, Imran Khan, Will know tomorrow if he can play any part in the first Test match against Australia, starting here on Friday. Imran, who is suffering from a stress fracture of the left shin and has not played in any of the tour matches, will make a decision after having X-rays

Imran, desperately hoping to bowl fast as well as bat, said yesterday:
"My greatest wish will come ture if X-rays show the factures in my left shin have bealed. If the stress fracture has healed, I'll play, providing I get the all clear from the beater.

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that if Imran was able to play he would be chosen purely as a

But Imrau said that if he played he would almost certainly bowl, "I'll start from a short run-up. The leg is

oot sore and I don't think the lack of practice would be an insure Imran, who sufferred the stress fracture during the 1982-83 home series against India and played

secondary schools.

The Americans will be teaching



Imran: eager to bowl.

will probably mean there is no place for the Middle order batteren and leg spinner, Wasim Raia. ADELAIDE The Australian ter

player, David Hookes, is suffering from pneumonia and is likely to stay in hospital at least until the end of the week (Reuter reports).

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Sunday until December 11 when the final will be played. The sponsors are Peak Sports who market Brine's lacrosse sticks and equipment lacrosse sticks and equipmen manufactured in the United States. FIXTURES. November 12: Cheese v Traillord: Stockport v Sheffield. November 22: Traillord v Sheffield; Mellor v Ad Hot. November 27: Cheese v Ad Hot. Stockport v Mellor. December 4: Semi-fizals. December 11: Fingl.

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by the fact that while there are 18.3 million households in England and Wales, there are 19 million dwellings, or were when the latest statistics were taken in September statistics were taken in September building, it must bear a heavy 1982. That leaves a crude surplus of responsibility at a time when 700,000 - but it is indeed crude, government constraints are de-

175,000 were second homes, ahead 800.000 were vacant, 500,000 were shared, more than I million were unfit to live in and a further I million lacked the amenities of a civilized society. This sad litany was read out last week by Sir Peter Trench, chairman of the National House - Building Council when he addressed the Westminster Chamber of Commerce's building and properly group.

Sir Peter's main theme was a criticism of the government decision last month to cut back on home improvement grants as a result of a Treasury dictat intended to save public money. What it meant simply was a further deterioration in the country's housing stock. The private sector, he believes, is not as yet in a position to play the major role in house building because of the economic situation, and the only way to improve housing would be a contribution from the national "piggy bank", which is politically unacceptable because of the Government's monetarist policies.

Referring to the reduction in home improvements grants for 1984, Sir Peter explained "If you do not patch up, you must replace, and ment offers a choice of nine house we are not doing that." Although and flat designs. property ownership had increased They include fully furnished from 54.5 per cent to 58 per cent in studios, one and two bedroom flats the last four years, a great deal of and one, two and three-bedroom this increase was because of the sale houses, from £33,750. The aim is to of council houses, which had create a village-style community

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Even if the private sector cannot take the dominant role in house

Sales appear to be holding up well, too, especially where the potential purchaser can be offered inducements. Wimpey, example, report an increase in sales of 25 per cent this autumn compared with the same period last year as a result of the "magic with a heated indoor autumn deal." This offered a 6 per pool and squash court. cent mortgage rate on mortgages of up to £30,000 to buyers at more than 200 developments nationwide, as well as other attractions such as 100 per cent mortgages, subject to site, screened by mature trees and on November status, to first time buyers.

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Barratt has also started construction on its latest housing development at Priory Park, St Mary Cray, Kent. Not far from Orpington and Bromley, and less than half an hour from London by train, the develop-

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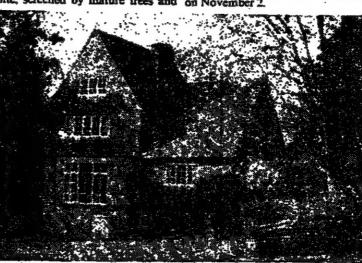
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6.00 Coafax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. News from Fern Britton at 6.30, 7.90, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with neadlines on the quarter hours; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15 and 8.15; tonight's television previewed between 6.45 and 7.00; review of the morning papers at 7.18 and 8.18; pop music news from Mike Smith between 7.30 and 8.00; Esther Rantzen's That's Life file between 7.30 and 8.00 and again between 8.30 and 9.00;

horoscopes between 8.30 and Mastermind (r), 9.30 Closedown, 10.30 Play School, presented by Stuart McGuan (r). 10.55 Gharbar. The delicate subject of a downy is discussed by Dr Suman Dutta, Saleha Khan and Savitri Yadav, in the chair

Closedown.
Closedown.
12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitemore and Frances Coverdale, The weather prospects come from Jim Bacon, 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles), 1.00 Pebble Mill at One Ralph Steadman talks about his obsession with Leonardo da Vinci. Music is provided by the Buddy Greco Trio. 1.45 Hokey Cokey.

Film: The Man Who Came to Dinner\* (1941) starring Bette Davis and Monty Woolley. A literary celebrity shows his true personality when he injures his hip and is forced to itay with the unfortunate Stanley family. Directed by William Keighley. 3.53 Regional news (not London). 3.55 Piay School, presented by Elizabeth Watts 4.20 Mighty Mouse and the Mysterious Package (r) 4.25 Jacksnory. Sayo Inaba reads a Japanes folk story 4.35 Screen Test.

5.00 John Craven's final part of the comedy about a sec-side boarding house. 5.40 Shity Minutes includes national news from Moira Stuart at 5.40 with regional

6.40 Ask the Family. The final and the Aktwinckies of Blackburn meet the Marks family from 7.05 Herty. Live from London's Greenwood Theatre Mr Harty

of Toro; listens to songs sung by the Belle Stars; and to the plano played by Richard

7.35 Last of the Summer Wine, The first of a series of very welcome repeats finds Compo trying to enlist the help of his churns to help find a box of doubtful artefacts he buried when still at school.

6.05 Spyship. Part one of a new disappearance of a deep sea trawler in waters used by Nato and the Russian forces for war 9.00 News with Sus Lawley.

es: The Case o the Missing Meal. The last programme in the series reinvestigates the murder of a young Scottish girl (see Choice).

9.55 The Magic of David Copperfield. A showcase of the skills of the talented LOUS MIRTING American magician. 10.45 The Lost Babies. Esther

Rantzen reports on cases of still-born and neo-patal destina

11.40 What a Picturel Morgan Cross flips through Percy Thrower's ismily photograph album.

Tv-am

6.25 Good Morning Britsin presented by Nick Owen and John Stapleton. A review of the day's papers at 6.25; news from Gavin Scott at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 5.35 and 7.35; exercises at 6.45 and 9.18; a guest in the Spotlight at 7.05; Popeye cartoon at 7.20; Fenton Bresler's casebook at 7.50: pop video at 7.55; Magic Moments at 8.05; Eve Pollard's gossip column at 8.35; Wincey and friends at 9.02; and closing news headlines at 9.23.

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9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30 For Schools: Author Nina wden discusses her attitude to crime in her novels, 9.47 Different attitudes to marriage, 10.04 Natural history: 10.04 Natural history: hibernation, 10.21 The story behind To Kill a Mockingbird. 10.48 River channel forms. 11.10 Rubbish disposal. 11.22 Maths: paths. 11.39 How we used to live.

12.00 Button Moon. Rocket adventures of the puppet family, the Spoons, 12.10 Rainbow, Learning with puppets (r). 12.30 Play It Again. Tony Bilbow in conversation with Sir Harry Secombe who talks about his career and chooses clips from

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames news. 1.30 A Plus. Mavis Nicholson' guest is Harold Evans. 2.00 Take the High Road. Brian and Jimmy become involved in a rescue. 2.30 A Country Practice. Drama series set in an Australian outback town, 3.30 Blockbusters. Daily general knowledge quiz for 16

to 18-year olds 4.00 Button Moon. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Dangermouse (r). 4.20 Behind the Blke She School life depicted in music and song. 4.45 The Squad. George's young brother is accused of stealing a bike (r). 5.15 Diffrent Strokes.

News. 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gea with news of an asthma support group for parents of children ith asthma

6.35 Crossroads, Denise Paget tells Sharon Metcalfe the name of the men she has fallen in love with.

7.00 Name That Tune. Fast-moving quiz programme presented by Tom O'Connor.

7.30 Coronation Street. Percy Sugger gives the thumbs down to Emily's new lodger while Ken tries to stop Mike advertising his club in the local 8.00 This is Your Life. Earnonn

Andrews with another potted biography of a surprised 8.30 Benny Hill. More risque songs and sketches from the master of innuendo (r).

9.00 Relity-Ace of Spies. The resourceful secre marries for the third time and then seeks to revenge the death of his friend Savinkov by returning to Russia to try and

10.00 News. 10.30 Heroks, The third and final part of the documentary highlighting the growth of country. Tonight's programme police efforts to eradicate

11.35 Manniz, Private detective 12.30 Night Thoughts from Susan



Sir Douglas Wass: The Reith Lectures (Radio 47.45pm)

BBC 2

materials. 9.36 How safe are high chairs? 10.00 You and

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9.10 Daytime on Two: Plastic

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November: The Enterprising

Lille, north-east France, who nus the family firm that make! lags, bunting and products from steel tubing (r).

6.20 Grange Hitt. Episode eight of

6.40 Film: Dangerous When Wet (1953) starring Eather Williams

and Fernando Lamas. A light,

underwater, romp in which an

Bourgeois, Luc Doublet of

5.50. Year of the French.

drama (r).

 Sadly, ROUGH JUSTICE (BBC1 9.25pm) tonight comes to the end of an all-too-brief series with another maticulously researched investigation, this time into the

evidence which, 10 years ago, was the cause of 19-year old George Beattle's being sentenced to life imprisonment. With laudable clarity Rough Justice reporter Martin Young pieces together the events of the Friday night when Beattle is supposed to have stabbed a young woman as she was making her way to Carluke railway station. Beattle, a simple, impressionable young man, was arrested after he revealed he knew the contents of the girl's suit case. This more than anything else convinced the jury that he wa guilty. But Young comes up with a logical reason for Beattle's

#### CHOICE

knowledge of the contents; explains how the time factor points to Beattle's innocence and then reveals the fact that the girl died some four hours after the time claimed by the prosecution. This new piece of evidence is corroborated by eminent pathologist Professor Cameron and should be good news for Beattle. But, as Rough Justice pointed out earlier in the series, the wheels of justice take a long time to turn.

 Death is also the theme for Esther Rantzan's sad report, THE LOST BABIES (BBC1 10.45pm), an examination of how parents cope with giving birth to a still-born baby

Radio 4

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8.10 Ferming Today, 8.25 Shipping Forecast,
6.30 Today, 1.0tuding 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 8.45 Prayer for the day, 6.56, 7.55 Weather,
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News. Midweek: Henry Kelly!

or one that is so deformed that it dies within days. All the mothers interviewed are adamant that however deformed their baby was they would still like to have seen it, but, unfortunately this is not hospital

policy generality, even though experts in the field think it inconceivable that parents should 7).t not be allowed to see their dead 9.00 No child, Queen Charlotte's hospital in Rochampton is an exception with one couple being left alone cudding their still-born child for two hours.

Another hospital allowed a father to visit and hold his dying, deformed, child, because, in the father's own words, "I was trying to pack in a lifetime's loving into a few hours". A highly emotional programme but, there is to biss partners, a concept.

thanks to Miss Rantzen's approach. not one of despair.

7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers, 7.20 Checkpoint A weekly 7.45 The Reith Lactures 1983.

Government and the Governed - a talk by Sir Douglas Wass, G.C.B. Permanent Secretary to the Treasury and Joint Head of the Civil Service until his retirement in March this year, in this, and the other five half-hour talks in the series, he analyses the shortcomings of governmen at ministerial and Cabinet level, n Partisment and in the Civil in Parament and in the Cova Service. The lectures are repeated the following Sunday, each week, on Radio 3, at 5.45, Sir Douglas argues that the British system of government is neither as efficient, nor as

esponsive to the popular will as a strong democracy requires.

15 In Business with Peter Hobday.

15 That Reminds Me. Swedish soprano Elsabeth Soderstrom reflects on some of her favourite

2.00 News.

9.05 Midweek: Henry Kelly?

10.00 News: Gardeners' Ouestion
Time visits Combrie (r).

10.30 Morning Story: "The Cheat' by
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11.45 Zoo Talk: "Monkeys", With David
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12.00 News: You And Yours.

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News. 1.00 The World At One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Rosenthal/Stephans musical Dear Anyone, 5.58 Weather, 18.90 The World Tonight: News. 10.30 Lord Peter Winsey, "Busman's Honeymoon' by Dorothy L. Special (4). Forecast.

2.00 Woman's Hour. Today's edition has an interview with the guest of the week, the composer Sir Michael Tippett who will talk.

Honeymoon by Doromy L.
Sayers (4).

11.00 A Book At Bedrime: 'Basil' by
Wilkie Collins (13). Read by
Edward de Souza.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
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Start Counting.
3.00 Afternoon Theatre: The Investigators. Ted Willis's play Obsession. Drama about a murder in an office, it is set in France. Richard Pascoe plays the exhibiting proposition who except: 6.25-6.30 Westher; Travel, 10.45-12.00 For Schools the examining magistrate who summons a woman (Annelte 10.45 Radio History, 11.05 Shiging Together 7, 11,25 Movement and Drama 2, 11,45 Contact 1,55pm Listening Comer, 2,09-3,00 For Schools: 2,00 The Music Box. 2,15 Creshie) for questioning. Could it be a case of crime passionnel?

3.47 Time For Verse. A Gillian Clarke Introducing Geography, 2.35 Pictures in Your Mind (Postry), 2.45 Nature, 5.50-5.55 PM

4.00 News; Just After Four. George Melly on angling. 4.10 File On 4. Major issues from home and sbroad.
4.40 Story Time: 'A Passage to India' by E. M. Forster (13). Read by

among other things, about the new choral work he has just completed. The Mask of Time. Also, the eighth installment of I Start Counting.

Sam Destor.
5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Wasthar; Programme News.
5.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 5.30 Top Of The Form. Bodmin

School v Welshpool High School A repeat can be heard on

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News, 7.05 Your Midweek Choice: part one.

Ravet (Franc Conc in G - with Benedeth as soloist), Purcell (Nymps and Shepherds - choir of 250 children and the Halle), Janacek (Lachian Dances).\* News. Your Midweek Choice; part two. Schubert (Fantasy in F minor, D 940, planned by Emil and Flane

940, played by Emil and Elena . Gilels), Prokofiev (Symphony No

8.05 This Week's Composer: Arnold Bax. We hear the LSO, under Boult, playing Mediterranean; and the LSO under Downes playing the Symphony No 3.1

Smeteria String Quartet: We hear Janaceck's Quartet No 1 (Kreutzer Sonate), and Dvorak's Quartet in A flat major, Op 105.t 10.55 Two Symphonies: the BBC Scottish So play Sibelius's Symphony No 7, and Beathoven's Symphony No 3

(Eroica).7
12.15 Concert Hall: A recital by Gordon Fergus-Thompson (piano).
Works by Debussy (pour les agrements), William Mathias (Sonata No 2), Godowsky (The Gardens of Buttenzorg) and Glinka, arr Batakirev (The Lark).

1.05 Jazz in Perspective: Stave Race in the shift of eight programmes, plays some classics and sketches in the background to them.1

1.50 Matines Musicale: Concert by the Ulster Orchestra - with Robert Ehrlich (recorder) and Michael McGuffin (pland). The works – Mendelssohn;s overture The Hebridgs, Holst; s Nocturne (A Moorside Suite), John Baston's Conc No 2 for recorder and telegraphysics. and strings, Greig (Symphonic Dance No 2), Berldey (Sonata in A minor, Op 13, for recorder and piano), Bax (Summer Music) and Vaughan Williams's The Running Set.1

2.50 Mozart and Schubert: recital by Perikian/Fleming/Roberts Trio. Mozart (Trio In B flat, K 502) and Schubert (Trio in E flat, D 929),† 4.00 Choral Evensong: Ive from Salisbury Cathedral,†

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasura: another of Donald Macleod's selections. Including Leonard Barnstein's Three Dance Episodes from On.

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6.30 Alsel Schiotz: Recordings by the Danish tenor, accompanied by Gerald Moore and Jyette Gord Schmidt (guitar). Works by Dowland, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, and air Britten (The loggy, loggy, dew). foggy, loggy, dew).

7.10 Passing time: piey by Rhys Adrian. Co-starring Str John Gielgud and Raymond Huntiey and John Rye. It is set in a noom in what appears to be a civilised Gentiemen's Ciub. Two nonogenerisms reminisce and feel content in their comfortable cocoon. Then, one of them disappears.†

7.45 Beethoven Sonatas: Recital given in this year's Venna.

oven in this year's Vienns Festival. Daniel Barenboim plays the Sonata in D major, Op 10, No 3; and the Sonata in C major, Op 53 (the Waldstein), I 8.40 Six Continents: foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BBC. The presenter is len

McDougail.

Stravinsky and Britter: recital by Nobulce Imal (vollin) and Rioper Vignotes (piano). Stravinsky s Elegy, 1944; and Britten's Lachrymse, Op 48.1

9.25 Eisenhower and Tack-e-Tack
Tac: Peter Jeffrey reads a short
story by the Peruvian writer A
Bryce Echemique (translated by
Evelyn Fistiburm).
10.00 British Music: Concert by BBC
Scrittish SQ with Robert de Scottish SO, with Rohan de Saram (cello). Works by Graham Whettam (Benevento Cellini), Gordon Crosse (Cello Conce Op 44) and Lennox Berkeley

Radio 2

(Symphony No 1).7 11.15 News, Until 11.18.

Naws on the hour (except 8.00pm and 9.00). Major buildins 7.00pm, 8.00, 1,00pm, 8.00 and 12.00 midnight. Headlines 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 (MF/MW). S.00am Ray Moora: 7.30 Terry Wogan,† 10.00 Jimmy Young,† 12.00 Music While You Work;† 12.30pm (slote Huniford † 2.02 Sports Dask. Music White You Work.! 12.30pm Gloria Humiford.! 2.02 Sports Deak. 2.00 Ed Stewart.! 3.02 Sports Deak. 4.08 David Hamition.! 4.402, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 John Durnn! including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (MiF only). 7.30 John Gregory.! 8.15 Soccer Special. 10.00 The Impressionists. 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight, including 11.02 Sports Desk (stereo from midnight). 1.06sem Folk On 2.1 2.00-5.00 Patrick Lunt; You and the Night and the Music. VHIP: 5.00sem With Radio 2. 8.15pm Listen to the Band.! 8.00 The Organist Entartains.! 9.30 Hubert Gregg slays thanks for the Memory. 9.57 Sports Desk. 10.00 With Radio 1.12.00-5.00 With Radio 2.

Radio 1

News on the half-hour 6.30am-8.90pm, then at 10.60 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 5.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Richard Skinner. 11.30 Mike 5.05am Adrian John 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Richard Skinner. 11.30 Mike Smith, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Janice Long, including 6.05 Top 30 Album Chart. 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel. VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00am With Radio 2. 10.05pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00 With Radio 1.

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1.20pm Granada Reports. 1.30-2.00 Exchange Flags. 2.30 Flame Trees of Thita. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.46 Survival. 6.0 This is your Right. 5.30-7.00 Granada Reports. 11.35 Star Parade. 12.35am am Granad

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American family come to England in order to swim the Channel, Due to a sequence of mishans it is left to the eldest daughter. Katy, to uphold the family honour. Directed by Charles Watters. 8.20 The 20th Century

Remembered, Photojournalist Arthur Rothstein 8.30 Wildlife on Two: The Bat That Cracked the Frog Code. A documentary about a South

American mammal with sensory abilities that are as sophisticated as a space-age flying machine (r). 9.00 Entertainment USA. Jonethan King in New York visits the Broadway musicals and talks to Twiggy, Anthony Newley and Gene Barry. The rock video station MTV is also on the agenda as is a backstage talk with The Police.

9.30 Karen Kay. The tonight are Julian Lloyd Webber and Georgie Fame.

10.90 Arena: Anthony Powell - An Invitation to the Dance. A profile of the writer with contributions from admirers including Clive James, Kingsley Amis and Hitary Spuring. Powell also talks bout his work which is illustrated by James Fox as Mick Jenkins, the narrator of Powell's 12-volume epic, Dance to the Music of Time. 11.00 Newsnight. The latest world

and domestic news plus an extended look at one of the major stories of the day. Ends FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92-5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

#### CHANNEL 4

5.00 Countdown, Another round of the anagrams and mental arithmetic competition. The questionmester is Richard Whiteley assisted by Gylas

11.00 Words and pictures. 11.17 The guitar. 11.39 Economics: the money supp 5.30 The Body Show, The third 12.05 Lesson seven of the programme in the fitness series features Yvonne hallan conversation course. 12.30 Self-help health groups. 12.55 For moderately mentally Ocampo demonstrating the use of music in exercise by handicapped young adults (ends at 1.10), 1.20 Spanish taking her class through routines to tempo. She to conversation, lesson two. 1,38 Getling around: overland, 2,01 An Asian wedding, 2,18 joined by Evrol Puckerin who shows how simple movements can be put together to form a basic routins (r). Popular reading out of school. 2.40 Topical news reporting. 3.00 Closedown.

6.00 Square Pegs. The final programme in the American 5.35 News summary with subtities. 5.40 Cartoon Two. Une are à voile high school comedy series. made by the National Film

6.30 The Spice of Life. Garlic is the ject tonight and featuring predominately is a northern California restaurant, La Vielle Malson, which uses garlic as part of every course, including pudding and wine. In France is used to prepare escargots Bourguignonne; in Italy, spaghetti Vongele; in China, Mongolian hot pot; and Japan for Katsuo No Tataki. There is also film of gartic festivals in Gilroy, California and in the South of France.

7.08 Channel Four News.

7.50 Comment. The political slot this week is taken by John Prescott, Labour member of parliament for Hull East and

8.00 Breokaide. Barry, worrying about the loss of his copper is given a strand of hope by a suggestion from Michelle.

8.30 Twenty Twenty Vision: The Quiet Crieis. The story of ex-teacher Jeanette Bramley who was forced to give up work in order to look after her mother in-law and now her mother who is suffering from senile dementia. With the improvements in health and welfare services it is estimated that over the next ten years the number of people over the age of 75 will increase by 20 per cent. Will the social services standards be highenough to cope with the

projected "granny boom"? 9.00 Don't Tell Leonardo. A documentary that illustrates British artist Ralph Steadmen's obsession with Leonardo da Vinci and also the background to his book in honour of the italian genius.

10.00 Glenn Gould Plays Bech. The first of a new three part series on the Canadian planist who died last year at the age of fifty. Tonight's programme includes a compl

11.85 Shampw. Video recordings of the Weish pop group who disbanded last year.

BBC 1 Wales: 12.57-1.00 News of Wales Headlines, 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines, 5.53 Wales Today, 12.10am News and Weether. Scottand: 12.55am-1.00 The Control Scotland: 12,55pm-1.00 The Scotlist News. 5.53 Scotland: Sixty minutes. 9.55-10.45 Sportscene, 11,49-12,30s Omnibus 12,30 News and weather. Omnibus 12.30 News and women Northern Ireland: 12.57pm-1.60 Northern Ireland News, 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News, 5.53 Scene around Stx, 11.40-12.00 Festival Notebook, 12.00 News and weather. England: 5.53pm Regional news magazines, 12.15am Close.

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BORDER As London except 1,20pm-1,30 News. 3,60-4,00 Young Doctors. 5,15-5,45 Magic Micro Mission. 5,00-6,35 Lookeround. 11,35 At Kinds of Country. 12,05em

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CENTRAL As London except: 1:29 pm-1:30 News. 2:30 Something in Disguise. 3:30-4:00 Some and Daughters. 5:15-5:45 Magic Micro Mission. 5:00 Croseroads. 5:25-7:00 News. 19:35 Great Fights of the 70s. 12.35 am Closadow

Continued). 11.00-11.30 Study On 4: L'Italia dal Vivo (6). 12.30am-1.10 Schools Night-Time Bradcasting. Lifetime -12.30 The Truant' by Harry Duffin, 12.50 'Smolding by Harry Duffin, 12.50 'Smolding by Harry

Radio 3

HTV As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Laurel and Hardy. 6.00-6.35 News. 11.35 Streets of San Francisco. HTV WALES AS HTV West except 8.00pm-6.35 Wales at six 11.35-12.35 Hill Street Blues.

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Metal Mickey. 6.00 Channel report. 6.30 Crossroads. 6.55-7.30 Mysterious Tales. 11.25 Peter Sarsted. 12.15 am

YORKSHIRE As London except 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15-5.45 Calendar Fashion Show. 6,00-5.35 Calendar. 11.35 Barney Miller, 12.00 Closedown.

TSW As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15 Gus Honeybun. 5.20-8.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South Wast. 6.30-7.00 Diff rent Strokes. 11.35 Peter Sarstedt. 12.20em

TVS As London except 1,20pm News. 1,30 Alternoon Club. 1,35 Home Rules. 2,10 Strange but Trus. 2,40 Whose Baby? 3,10 Newsbrask. 3,20 Sons and Daughters. 2,50-4,00 Blunt Encounters. 5,15-5,45 Magic Micro Mission. 8,60-6,35 Coast to Costs. 11,30 Dear Detective. 12,30 Company, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 University Challenga, 5.00-8.25 About Anglia, 11.35 Astronauts, 12.05em House Calls, 12.35 Martin

SCOTTISH As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00 Survival. 2.30-3.30 Love Boat. 5.10 Action Line. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Scotland Today, 5.30-7.00 Report, 11.35 Late Call. 11.40 Session, 12.35am GRANADA As London except:

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TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm News, 1.25-1.30 Where the Jobs Are. 2.30 Chisholms, 3.30-4.00 Stan and Offy." 5,15-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00 News, 6.02 Crossroada, 6.25-7.00 Northern Life, 11.35 Darkroom, 12.05em Life Support Systems, Closedown.

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#### Censor 'nasties law chief demands

From Our Correspondent Cambridge

Lord Lane, the Lord Chief Justice, called last night for rigid and rigorous censorship on pornographic magazines and video nasties'

He said that unless such censorship were imposed and unless long terms of imprisonment and very heavy fines were also imposed upon those who made huge profits out of "these appalling publications", it would not be long before the scenes they depicted were

enacted in real life. Lord Lane was delivering the Darwin Lecture in Cambridge on "Do we get the criminals we

He said that easy access to pornography, soft and hard, was an everyday, unremarkable phenomena of our society and added: "Anyone daring to suggest there is anything harm-ful in dirty magazines risks

"And so there are displayed on the bookshelves magazines containing pictures which a few years back would have carned 12 months imprisonment for the publisher and not much less for the retailer.
"What is more serious is that

round the back of the same shop is the hard pornography; pictures catering for every form

"Now, human beings are imitative and the less strongminded the more imitative they are. We get the results in the criminal courts. Crimes of sexual sadism so recondite and horrible that you may wonder where the idea came from as you look at the unimaginative and substandard human being

Lord Lane said that the propornography lobby would cry there was no proof that pornography had anything to do with the commission of crime, but he added: "But sometimes

"Sometimes the puzzled policeman says: What on earth made you think of doing such a thing to her?. The answer occasionally reveals the truth: Well, it's them books ennit?"

Lord Lane said that as electronic wizardry progressed so did the opportunity to make very big money out of still more realistic and titillating scenes. There was no need to be content with glossy, still-photographic representations of perversions





Mr Peter Millett, British Rail's manager (left), and Derby station's facade (Photographs: John Manning).

#### Gaunt railway relic faces demolition

By John Young

The British Railways Board will meet on Friday to decide the fate of a relic of our industrial history. It seems likely that it will vote to spend about £3m on demolishing and rebuilding the station at Derby, which in the middle of the last century could claim to be the railway capital of the world.

Were he alive today, the poet Shelley, with his affinity for roofless halls and desert ruins, might well have had something to say about this gaunt, decaying Victorian structure. Rain drips through the

ceilings, from which the plaster haugs in tatters, and only the occasional trapped pigeon, flapping in panic against the grimy windows, disturbs the silence of the great penelled rooms, once the glory of the mighty Midland Railway.

The Midland brought industrial growth and prosperity to what had been a market town.

Created by amalgamation in 1844, it built quickly a link to London, marked by the building of the great Gothic termines of St Pancras a generation later it was respon-sible for the spectacular Settle to Carlisle line, now under threat of closure. The original Derby station, with its 1,000ft-long arcaded lacade, was the work of Francis Thompson, also responsible for the Midland Hotel and the terraced railway village, nearby which has been restored by the Derbyshire Historic Buildings

It was added to and partly replaced by two of the com-pany's architects, John Sanders and Charles Trubshaw, and provided with a handsome Palladian porte-cochère.

Handsome is hardly the word to describe it now, but conservationists say that it could be restored at reasonable cost, and that purchasers or tenants could be found for the parts that British Rail no

Save Britain's Heritage describe the designs for the new building as resembling a large suburban supermarket.

But Mr Peter Millett, British Rail's area manager, says that the cost of restoring maintaining, and heating present building would



A staircase in part of the original station building

#### Washington strengthens links with Israel

Conservative MP, who appeared to tempt her by saying that the worst possible event would be a Syrian takeover of

Mrs Thatcher said she hoped nothing would be done which would increase turmoil or put at isk the reconciliation talks in

Her answer to Mr Donald Stewart, the leader of the Scottish National Party, con-firmed the belief of MPs that the United States is planning some retaliation and that Mrs Thatcher has some foreknowledge of it. In her replies to Mr Kinnock,

she was uncharacteristically hesitant. He asked what her attitude would be to Washington if it persisted in planning retaliations. "He is asking me to consider something that has not occurred and therefore I cannot answer it," she said. Any members of any multinational force were entitled to take measures in self-defence. Leading article, letters, page 15

#### Arafat is ready to lay down his arms

Continued from page 1 the interested parties to imple-ment this decision at once - at

Back in Beirut, the Ameri-cans, apparently fearing a further suicide bomb attack, have withdrawn almost 200 of their Marines from one of their most strategic positions on the west Beirut perimeter and flown all of them out of Lebanon to the safety of a Sixth Fleet

In doing so, they have widened the gap between the forward lines of the multinational peacekeeping force and the isolated British contingent's headquarters which stands a mile east of the old Beirut-Sidon railway line.

Early yesterday morning, the Marines handed over the library annexe of the Lebanese University Science Faculty to Lebanese Army troops who control, or are supposed to control a strip of erritory east of the American Marines.

cerned that a suicide bomber could follow the pattern of the attack 16 days ago and drive a lorry loaded with explosives right up to the building. Beirut Airport reopened yesterday after the mortar fire on Monday night

The Americans were con-

Frank Johnson in the Commons

#### Lady's reputation on the line

Mr Kinnock welcomed (At Prime Minister's questions) Mrs Margret Thatcher's "pru-dent dent warning against precapi-tate American action in the Middle East. The accessition of prudence seemed to be an attempt to rum her reputation. Reassuringly for her admirers, she denied it.

Or, rather, she told Mr Kinnock that, regarding the morning newspaper reports of her meeting with Mr Reagan's emissary, "I just did not emissary, "I just did not recognise some of them as relating to the meeting I attended (these were the reports that had her being a restraining influence on the Americans in the Middle East) and I was there the whole time", she rather eccentrically added, presumably on the same principle as: "Iv'e been an Irishman all my life".

"The United States is of course entitled to take mea-sures of self defence", she continued. The Labour ben es became less suspicious and much happier. Here was the Thatcher who is essential to them: the threat to world peace, the figure they could understand and, indeed, the

She said she had sent six Buccaneers to Cypsus: roman-tic sounding action which turned out to be only slightly less dashing when one learnt that the Buccaneers were aeroplanes rather than, say, six Tory whips prepared to lay down their lives for her.

By now the Labour Party was returning to its usual state of delicious alarm. Mr Kinnock rose again and said the situation had "changed somewhat dramatically and tragi-cally". He launched into a long sentence about what means Mrs Thatcher would be prepared to use to back up her own judgment that retaliatory action could jepardize the reconciliation talks in Geneva as well as our own troops in the multinational force. That was a genuine contribution by Mr Kinnock to reducing the tention in the area since hardly anyone could quite understand it. But people are still talking, there is hope Mr Kinnock could be the man for

the Middle East. After further exchanges between Mrs Thatcher and Mr Kinnock, Mr David Steel sought to rise above the petty party politics by making a statesmanlike appeal for all participants in that tragic conflict to reach a wider Middle East settlement by Mercafully, the effect was ruined by Mr Dennis Skinner. The Labour member for Bolsover who was sitting on the bench immediately below. Mr Steel muttering: Si down and ave a rest er's alleged depression, and need to recuperate from it, during the summer (Dr Skinper is of the robust school of

sides of the house. Mr Steel was trumped at his game when an appeal to the world for peace was issued by the spiritual leader of the Conservative Wets: Mr Nor-

medicine which does not recognize depression as an

iliness). Mr Steel's pieties were

lost in the laughter from both

man St John-Stevas.
In a message delivered from below the gangway, speaking in English and with only a alight South Kensington accent, he said: "Will the Prime Minister accept that in seeking to promote peace in the Middle East she will have the support from members from all parts of the House (because of the position he holds, Mr St John-Stevas is of course not allowed to be controversial).

We moved on to the second reading of the Trade Union Bill, which among other things makes: it. difficult, for the Labour Party to raise money from union members. This is the famed "Tebbit Bill". But it is now without Mr Tebbit, who has a different job. Now it is in the hands of the new man at employment, decent sort Mr Tom King. That is no fun at all for Labour, and their benches became sparsely

Furthermore, Labour's new employment spokesman labours under two handicaps in trying to become famous. He has Britain's most common name: Mr John Smith, And he is a Labour moderate. So he had exaggerate as much as

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The Bill was bissed in its choice of trade unions to bash, he said. Why not the National Farmers' Union, he demanded. The answer to that, as Mr Smith well knew, was that it was not a trade union. But Labour members cheered him for a maste stroke. Thus emboldened, Mr Smith was probably tempted to continue: why not the Oxford Union? Why not the Mothers' Union. But being a moderate,

#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements
The Queen leaves Queen leaves Heathrow

State visits to Kenya, Bangladeth and India, 11.20. The Prince of Wales, Colonel Weish Guards, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, attends a Service to dedicate a Plaque to those killed in the South Atlantic Campaign, at the Guarda Chapel, Birdcase

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of the Independent Local Radio at her at The Cafe Royal, London, W1, the Mansion House, 7.25. Princess Margaret visits Notting-hamshire; visits the Elbeo Factory, Sutton-in-Ashfield, 2.30; and later attends a performance of "Coriola-

7.10.
The Duchess of Gloucester visits Bobarth Centre, Netherhall Gar-dens, London, I i.

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Guarda, attends a Service to dedicate a Memorial to those killed in the South Atlantic Campaign, at the Guards Chapel, Birdcage Walk 2.25; and later is Guest of Honour a

The Duchess of Kent, as Chief Patron of the Voice of the Cathedral Appeal, attends a Reception and Concert at Westminster Cathedral brosden Ave., 7.10.

New exhibitions

Sculpture and drawings by Colin Foster at the Festival Gallery, Pierrepont Place, Bath; Tues to Sat 11 to 5, closed Sun and Mon (ends

Christmastide - an exhibition at Manchester City Art Gallery, Mosley Street, Manchester; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sundays (ends

Last chance to see

Deborah Dewar, paintings and drawings at the Scottish Gallery, 94 George Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30 (ends today).

Music

Organ recital by Christophe Herrick, St Francis Church, Wille Way, Petts Wood, Kent, 8. Concert by the Scottish Baroque Ensemble, Thurso High School,

Thurso, 8.

Concert by the Fairfield Quartet,
City Art Gallery, The Headrow,
Leeds, 1.05.
Concert by the Scottish National
Orchestra, Caird Hail, Dundee, 7.30.

Cut-price Christmas stamp books go on sale at post offices today. Customers can buy £2.50 worth of stamps for £2.20. The books contain 20 second-class 124p stamps and will remain on sale while stocks last.

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**Cut-price stamps** 

Solution of Puzzle No. 16,281 Parliament today

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#### New books - bardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: Design Since 1945, edited by Kathryn B. Hiesinger & George H. Marcus (Thames & Hudson, £18)

(Thames & Hudson, £18)
Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary 1945-1951, by Alan Bullock, £30
For the Sake of Example, Capital Courts Martial 1914-18, the truth, by
Anthony Babington (Secker & Warburg, £8.95)
Life in Russia, by Michael Binyon (Hamish Hamilton, £9.95)
Tales from the Mess, a Military Miscellany, by Miles Noonan (Hutchison,

The First World War, by John Terraine (Secker & Warburg, £9.95)
The Last Stuarts, by James Lees-Milne (Chatto & Windus, £12.50)
The Strength of the Hills, an autobiography, by George Ewart Evans

Burnett (Duckworth, £24)
To the Easts of the Earth: Transglobe Expedition 1979-82, by Ranulph Figures (Hodder & Stoughton, £12.95) PH

#### The papers

If the Americans do take revenee for the murder of their Marines in Beirut, it will help nothing but President Reagan's re-election campaign, the Daily Mirror says. That would not be a good enough reason, big powers should not behave like petty tyrants, the paper comments. "But", it says "the hints from the White House are ominous.

The pound

Bank Bays 1.69 Benk Sells Austria Sch Belgium Fr Canada \$ 27.60 29.20 80.25 1.82 14.12 84.25 1.89 14.82 Denmark Kr 8.85 12.43 8.45 11.93 Finland Mkk France Fr Germany DM 4.11 155.00 11.85 1.32 2485.00 367.00 Greece Dr Hongkong S Ireland Pt 147.00 1.27 italy Lira 349.00 Japan Yen Netherlands Gld 4.63 11.55 4.40 10.95 Norway Kr Portogal Esc South Africa Rd 205.00 1.77 1.67 11.57

Spain Pta Spain Pta Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr USA \$ 237.50 12.14 3.36 1.52 Retail Price Index: 339.5

Three Archaic Peets, Archoloches, Alcaess, Sapphe, by Anne Pippin

#### Roads

London and South-east: B172: Temporary signals; one lane each way; in Blackhorse Lane, Wal-thamstow, north of A503 Forest Road A40: Junction improvements in Western Avenue, between Horsenden Lane and Medway Parade. A1(M): Resurfacing south-bound carriageway between B100 intersection and the Clock round-

> closed on slip roads at junction 4 (Motherwell), Strathclyde, A714 Single lane, temporary lights in Newton Stewart, Kirkeudbright. A816: One lane, temporary lights in Duntoche Road between Peel Glen Road and Antonine Road, Dunbar-Information supplied by AA.

**Anniversaries** 

Births: Ivan Turgenev (Old Style Births: Ivan Turgenev (Old Style Oct 28), Orel Russia, 1818; Edward VII, reigned Jan 22, 1901 – May 1910, Buckingham Palace, 1841; Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, architect of Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, London, 1880. Deaths: Guillannse Apollinaire, poet, Paris, 1918; James Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister 1924, 1929-31, 1931-1935. Minister 1924, 1929-31, 1931-1935, died at sea, 1937; Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister 1937-40, Heckfield, Hampshire, 1940, Chalm Weizmana, first President of Israel, 1942-52, Rehovet, Israel, 1952, Dylan Thomas, New York, 1953, William II, Emperor of Germany, 1888-1918, abdicated, 1918.

#### Weather forecast A trough of low pressure over

slowly northwards. 6am to midnight

southern parts will move

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East Anglia, E Midlands, E, central M, ME England: Becoming makiny doudy with patchy fog and some drizzle; wind variable, becoming SE, fight to moderate; max temp 13 to 14C (55 to 57F).

N Wales, NW England, Lake District, less of Marz Sunny intervals, becoming rather cloudy with rain in places; wind SE, light to moderate; max temp 14 to 15C (57 to 59F).

Bordera, Edinburgh, Dandes, Aberdeen, SW Scottend, Glasgow, captral Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyll, Northern linetand: Dry with sunny intervals, becoming makiny cloudy with rain later; wind SW, backing SE, light to moderate; max temp 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

NE, NW Scottand, Orioney, Shettend: Rain, probably dying out later; wind NE, fresh to strong, veering SE and moderating; max temp 8 to 10C (46 to SUP).

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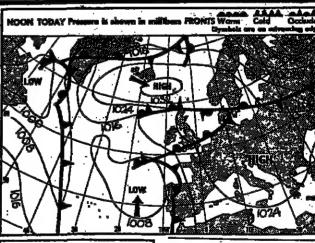
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The gathering of the US battle fleet off the Lebanon is menacing Mrs Midlands: A56: Temporary sig-nals and one lane traffic at Welsh Gate, Bewdley, Hereford and Worcester. A8: One lane into city at Thatcher's instinct to calm the current wave of US belligerence is right and she shouldn't listen to her extremists at Westminster."

The law is still less than clear cut Concert by The Vienna Boys Choir, King's College Chapel Tyburn Road, Birmingham. A34: Road works at junction with B4086, Stratford, Warwickshire. Cambridge, 8. The law is still less than clear cut in its treatment of rape, the Daily Star says. Of 1,336 complaints made last year only 940 were cleared up and only 412 led to convictions or cautions. "But rape is rape. There are no lesser degrees of it," the paper points cut. "Doubts, about the evidence or the complainant's motivation should normally lead to some other lesser charge being made. Once rape is tested and substantiated, however there should Talks, Lectures Life in Victorian Edinburgh, by J. Calder, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 2. Pond Life, by D. Bolton, Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Wales and West: M4: Land Wales and West: M4: Lanc closures for bridge inspection and repairs between junction 21 and junction 22 across the Severu Bridge, affecting both carriageways. A429: Temporary traffic signals at junction with A424, Stow on the Wold, Gloucestershire. A36: Traffic restrictions on Bath - Warminster Road, Avon. Street, Exeter, 1.10.
Worcester Porcelain by Henry Sandon, Usher Gallery, Lindu Road, Lincoln, 7.30. substantiated, however there should be no mitigating circumstance for the rapist, deprived upbringing or emotional immaturity, to get him off the hook. He must be severely punished and know that he faces Gaudier-Brzeska: Bohemia and the Savage Messiah, by Jane Beckett, Kettles Yard Gallery, Northampton Street, Cambridge, Road, Avon. First Quarter November 12 6 Reflecting system that works North: A1: Roadworks at Wan-sbeck viaduct, Morpeth bypass, Northumberland. A56: Traffic both ways (5). 3 Centre for top news (12). 7 Arithmetic class (8). Lighting-up time "Look for me in the -- of Heaven." (Francis Thompson). Continue to be out as a striker Northmoeriand. Ass: Italic signals at Bridge Street, Lancashire. A187: Sewer reconstruction in Henton Road, Houghton, Tyne and Wear, at A690 junction. Louise Hamer, Leing Art Gallery, Higham Place, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, 12.30.

The Amateur Satellite pro-gramme, by Dr M. N. Sweeting, Large Lecture Theatre, Poynting Building, University of Rirming. London 4.51 om to 6.39 am serious punishment. Home Sec-retary Leon Brittan is absolutely right in his plan to give The Attorney General the power to refer Bristol 5.01 pm to 8.48 em Edinburgh 4.47 pm to 7.07 am Manchester 4.53 pm to 6.54 am Penzance 5.17 pm to 8.56 em 14 Finding way round lease is a 10 High-speed train? (5). risky business (8). 11 Annexe for needlework (6). Lofty - yet one may be so 12 Want to see what bombs may do Scotland: M74: Various lan described (9). over-lenient rape senten Appeal Court," it argues. Large Lecture Theatre, Building, University of ham, Birmingham, 11. Hypocrite - a sort of fate if true 13 Told stories without losing the that is not wanted in play hero